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JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives
SESSION OF 1913

FIRST DAY

Lansing, Wednesday, January 1.

12 o'clock m.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the years 1913 and 1914 assembled in Representative Hall in the Capitol at Lansing on the first Wednesday in January, the first day of January, 1913, and, in accordance with law, were called to order by Charles S. Pierce, Clerk of the preceding House.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. H. J. Simpson, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read:

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
December 30, 1912.**

Hon. Charles S. Pierce, Clerk, House of Representatives.

Sir:—I enclose herewith a certified list of the members-elect of the House of Representatives and State Senate for the years 1913-1914, as shown by the returns from the clerks of the several counties in the State, now on file in this office.

Very respectfully,

**FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.**

The following is the certified list:

Members-elect of the State Senate.

First District—Clarence E. Gittins.

Second District—James A. Murtha.

Third District—James W. Hanley.

Fourth District—Robert Y. Ogg.

Fifth District—George G. Scott.

Sixth District—William C. Grace.

Seventh District—Leon D. Case.
Eighth District—Milan D. Wiggins.
Ninth District—Henry E. Straight.
Tenth District—J. Weston Hutchins.
Eleventh District—David A. Fitzgibbon.
Twelfth District—James E. McGregor.
Thirteenth District—Edwin J. Curts.
Fourteenth District—William A. Rosenkrans.
Fifteenth District—William M. Smith.
Sixteenth District—Leonard D. Verdier.
Seventeenth District—Thomas H. McNaughton.
Eighteenth District—Herbert E. Powell.
Nineteenth District—Verne C. Amberson.
Twentieth District—Fred L. Woodworth.
Twenty-first District—Terry Corliss.
Twenty-second District—G. Leo Weadock.
Twenty-third District—Joe B. Hadden.
Twenty-fourth District—William H. Alswede.
Twenty-fifth District—Francis King.
Twenty-sixth District—Samuel Odell.
Twenty-seventh District—Robert E. Walter.
Twenty-eighth District—Louis L. Kelley.
Twenty-ninth District—Frank D. Scott.
Thirtieth District—James C. Wood.
Thirty-first District—Charles T. Winegar.
Thirty-second District—W. Frank James.

Members-elect of the House of Representatives.

Counties:

Allegan, First district—Arthur U. Odell.
Allegan, Second district—Frank Chamberlain.
Alpena—Robert Rayburn.
Antrim—Homer E. Wellman.
Barry—Henry C. Glasner.
Bay, First district—Marshall A. Oakley.
Bay, Second district—William J. Bierd.
Berrien, First district—Harry L. Murphy.
Berrien, Second district—James J. Jakway.
Branch—Albert A. Sherman.
Calhoun, First district—L. J. Wolcott.
Calhoun, Second district—James Henry.
Cass—Orren V. Hicks.
Charlevoix—Herman I. McMillan.
Cheboygan—John Noll.
Chippewa—Joseph E. Bayliss.
Clare district—Henry Croll, Jr.
Clinton—Charles A. Hulse.
Delta—Peter Jensen.
Dickinson—John Daprato.
Eaton—Ernest G. Pray.
Emmet—Dana H. Hinkley.

Genesee, First district—Bert F. Crapser.
Genesee, Second district—Emery T. Middleton.
Gogebic—John Holland.
Grand Traverse—John R. Santo.
Gratiot—Newel Smith.
Hillsdale—Bion Whelan.
Houghton, First district—Albert E. Petermann.
Houghton, Second district—Frederick Kappler.
Houghton, Third district—Adelbert D. Edwards.
Huron—Benjamin F. Plumley.
Ingham, First district—Louis Neller.
Ingham, Second district—Ashmon H. Catlin.
Ionia—Willis F. Bricker.
Iosco district—Elwin B. Follett.
Iron district—James M. Wilcox.
Isabella—Thomas Gray.
Jackson, First district—Emory J. Wood.
Jackson, Second district—William Peckham.
Kalamazoo, First district—Wm. L. Fitzgerald.
Kalamazoo, Second district—R. Henry Hopkins.
Kent, First district—Benn H. Lee.
George R. Hollway.
William J. Sproat.
Kent, Second district—Charles R. Foote.
Kent, Third district—Thaddeus B. Taylor.
Lapeer—Charles W. Smith.
Leelanau district—Dwight G. F. Warner.
Lenawee, First district—William H. Moore.
Lenawee, Second district—George M. Gahagan.
Livingston—Edwin Farmer.
Macomb—William F. Nank.
Manistee—Thomas T. Fralick.
Marquette, First district—Charles W. Richardson.
Marquette, Second district—David T. Morgan.
Mason—Charles Tufts.
Mecosta—Alexander V. Young.
Menominee—Paul Perrizo, Jr.
Midland—Gilbert A. Currie.
Missaukee district—J. Frank Stevens.
Monroe—George J. Eisenmann.
Montcalm—Martin H. Holcomb.
Muskegon—Peter Wenting.
Newaygo—Wayne R. Rice.
Oakland, First district—Albert G. Griggs.
Oakland, Second district—Frederick Wieland.
Oceana—Rufus F. Skeels.
Osceola—John Schmidt.
Ottawa, First district—Charles H. McBride.
Ottawa, Second district—Walter H. Clark.
Presque Isle district—J. Lee Morford.
Saginaw, First district—Frank McPhillips.
Charles A. Evans.

Saginaw, Second district—Willard J. Nash.
 Sanilac—Fred E. Dunn.
 Schoolcraft district—William R. Burns.
 Shiawassee—James N. McBride.
 St. Clair, First district—David Monteith.
 St. Clair, Second district—Theodore C. Ruff.
 St. Joseph—George W. Schaeffer.
 Tuscola—Alonzo J. Sherman.
 Van Buren—Charles A. Weidenfeller.
 Washtenaw, First district—Daniel B. Sutton.
 Washtenaw, Second district—Donald P. McLachlan.
 Wayne, First district—Noble Ashley.
 A. Ward Copley.
 Charles Flowers.
 Joseph Greusel.
 James D. Jerome.
 Herman L. Koehler.
 Orvice R. Leonard.
 Joseph P. Maas.
 William H. Martz.
 George P. Palmer.
 G. Joseph Unsoeld.
 Wayne, Second district—Charles H. Freeman.
 Wayne, Third district—Charles E. Downing.
 Wayne, Fourth district—Francis X. Burke.
 Wexford district—H. Clay McNitt.

I, Frederick C. Martindale, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing list of all the members-elect of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, for the years 1913 and 1914, with the original returns, as transmitted to me by the clerks of the several counties in the State, and that it is a true and correct list.

(SEAL.)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this thirty-first day of December, in the year nineteen hundred twelve.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

The members-elect of the House appeared at the Clerk's desk and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by Hon. Joseph H. Steere, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that all the members were present except Mr. Gahagan.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 1:05 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Clerk.

The Clerk announced that the first business in order was the drawing of seats in accordance with the statute.

The statute having been read, and a boy, Frederick Kappler, Jr., of Lake Linden, blindfolded for the purpose, the seats were drawn as follows:

Mr. Ashley.....	32
Bayliss.....	63
Bierd.....	49
Bricker.....	55
Burke.....	93
Burns.....	65
Catlin.....	44
Chamberlain.....	38
Clark.....	43
Copley.....	48
Crapser.....	98
Croll.....	76
Currie.....	37
Daprato.....	21
Downing.....	96
Dunn.....	34
Edwards.....	4
Eisenmann.....	11
Evans.....	24
Farmer.....	16
Fitzgerald.....	94
Flowers.....	66
Follett.....	33
Foote.....	31
Fralick.....	92
Freeman.....	68
Gahagan (by Mr. Moore).....	72
Glasner.....	6
Gray.....	36
Greusel.....	84
Griggs.....	71
Henry.....	18

Mr. Hicks	27
Hinkley.....	42
Holcomb.....	87
Holland.....	7
Hollway.....	58
Hopkins.....	70
Hulse.....	9
Jakway.....	46
Jensen.....	50
Jerome.....	47
Kappler.....	15
Koehler.....	1
Lee.....	40
Leonard.....	28
Maas.....	67
Martz.....	2
McBride, Charles H.....	8
McBride, James N.....	51
McLachlan.....	56
McMillan.....	26
McNitt.....	78
McPhillips.....	80
Middleton.....	89
Monteith	5
Moore.....	73
Morford.....	85
Morgan.....	17
Murphy.....	39
Nank.....	20
Nash.....	25
Neller.....	74
Noll.....	41
Oakley.....	35
Odell.....	53
Palmer.....	69
Peckham.....	60
Perrizo.....	10
Petermann	45
Plumley.....	30
Pray.....	82
Rayburn.....	13
Rice.....	97
Richardson.....	14
Ruff.....	79
Santo.....	91
Schaeffer.....	54
Schmidt.....	99
Sherman, Albert A.....	57
Sherman, Alonzo J.....	3
Skeels.....	62
Smith, Charles W.....	23
Smith, Newel.....	86

Mr. Sproat	77
Stevens.....	100
Sutton.....	12
Taylor.....	29
Tufts.....	64
Unsoeld.....	83
Warner.....	19
Weidenfeller.....	81
Wellman.....	61
Wenting.....	52
Whelan	90
Wieland.....	75
Wilcox.....	22
Wolcott.....	95
Wood.....	59
Young.....	88

Mr. Wolcott moved that the House take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:55 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Clerk.

The Clerk announced that the next business in order was the election of a Speaker.
The roll was called by the Clerk and the members voted as follows:

For Gilbert A. Currie:

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. McBride, C. H.	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Greusel	McMillan	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Griggs	McNitt	Skeels
Burns	Henry	Montelth	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Morford	Smith, Newel
Clark	Holcomb	Morgan	Stevens
Copley	Hulse	Nank	Tufts
Croll	Jensen	Odell	Unsoeld
Daprato	Jerome	Palmer	Warner
Dunn	Koehler	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Leonard	Pray	Wieland
Flowers	Maas	Rice	Wilcox
Follett	Martz	Richardson	Young
Foote			

For Edwin Farmer:

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Hicks	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Ruff	
Burke	Holland	Moore	Santo	
Catlin	Hollway	Murphy	Schaeffer	
Downing	Hopkins	Nash	Sherman, A. A.	
Eisenmann	Jakway	Noll	Sproat	
Evans	Kappler	Peckham	Sutton	
Fitzgerald	Lee	Perrizo	Taylor	
Fralick	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wolcott	
Glasner				33

For James N. McBride:

Mr. Crapser	Mr. Neller	Mr. Wellman	Mr. Whelan	
Freeman	Oakley	Wenting	Wood	
Middleton	Plumley			10

The Clerk announced that Gilbert A. Currie, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Speaker, was duly elected Speaker of the House.

Mr. Bierd moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Clerk to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk named as the committee Messrs. Charles W. Smith, Farmer and McBride.

The committee performed the duty assigned it and through its chairman introduced the Speaker-elect, who then addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House:

I earnestly thank you for this honor. No words that I might speak here to-day could suitably express to you my profound appreciation. And midst these pleasant thoughts of honor, made possible by friends here and elsewhere, are mingled solemn thoughts of responsibility. For I am not unmindful of the fact that grave responsibility, as well as honor, passes with this office.

We have, indeed, all been honored; we have been chosen to positions of authority in the government of a great State. Michigan, immeasurably rich in its natural resources, agricultural advancement apparent on every hand, the products of its great manufactories found in every market of the world, unequalled for the diversity of its industries, and above all favored by nature with a magnificent coast line, rendering secure its pre-eminent position among its sister states, is, indeed, a great commonwealth. The management of its affairs is a tremendous task. The responsibilities are only equalled by the opportunities afforded to the legislator, ambitious to serve his people. The immensity of the task should challenge our utmost endeavors and serve as an inspiration for our greatest efforts.

New problems confront each legislature. Laws which sufficed for yesterday are not ample for today. The standard of American citizenship is advancing. With greater facilities for learning and distribution of information, our people are splendidly adapting themselves to govern, rather than to be governed. The government is being brought closer to the people,—for they are the government. The record and

qualifications of candidates are being more closely scrutinized, and public officials are becoming more responsive to the will of the people. No era in all our magnificent history has been marked with such progress. Let us not be contented with even this, but rather let us strive on for the betterment of governmental conditions, so that when the history of this Legislature shall have been written, it may be said of our work that we have contributed materially towards the progress of Michigan. Let us endeavor to place the accomplishments of this Legislature above those of preceding ones; and let those reasons which actuate us to urge or support any legislation proposed be reasons which appeal to our consciences and intelligence, rather than to our partisanship or prejudice.

This is New Year's day. I am informed that this is the first time in thirty-two years that the Legislature has convened on the first day of the year. It occurs to me that there could be no more fitting time or place, than here and now, to make our New Year's vows and dedicate to the cause of good government our best endeavors for this legislative session. To do the right, as God gives us to see the right, should be our desire.

My fellow members, I want your co-operation and support in the performance of my duties, and every member here is welcome to my humble assistance in the performance of his duties. To perform my duties as your presiding officer in a fair and impartial manner will be my sincere purpose, and I could hope for no greater reward than to have my conduct please you and to merit your confidence and respect. My friends, I thank you again, and wish you, one and all, a Happy New Year and trust that your experience in this Legislature will be pleasant to yourselves and profitable to your State.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate.

The committee, through its chairman, informed the House that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed with business.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Speaker pro tem.

The roll was called by the Clerk and the members voted as follows:

For Charles H. McBride:

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Skeels
Bayliss	Greusel	Monteith	Smith, C. W.
Bierd	Griggs	Morford	Smith, Newel
Burns	Henry	Morgan	Stevens
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Nank	Tufts
Clark	Holcomb	Oakley	Unsoeld
Copley	Hulse	Odell	Warner
Croll	Jensen	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Jerome	Petermann	Wenting
Edwards	Koehler	Pray	Wieland
Flowers	Leonard	Rice	Wilcox
Follett	Maas	Richardson	Wood
Foote	Martz	Schmidt	Young
Freeman	McMillan	Sherman, A. J.	Speaker

For Donald P. McLachlan :

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Ruff
Burke	Glasner	Moore	Santo
Catlin	Hicks	Murphy	Schaeffer
Crapser	Holland	Nash	Sherman, A. A.
Downing	Hollway	Noll	Sproat
Eisenmann	Hopkins	Peckham	Sutton
Evans	Jakway	Perrizo	Taylor
Farmer	Kappler	Rayburn	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Lee		

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For Benjamin F. Plumley :

Mr. McBride, J. N.	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Neller	Mr. Wellman
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The Speaker announced that Charles H. McBride, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Speaker pro tem., was duly elected Speaker pro tem. of the House.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Clerk of the House.

The roll was called by the Journal Clerk of the preceding session, and the members voted as follows :

For Charles S. Pierce :

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Greusel	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Griggs	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Henry	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Hicks	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Murphy	Sproat
Clark	Holland	Nank	Stevens
Copley	Hollway	Nash	Sutton
Crapser	Hopkins	Neller	Taylor
Croll	Hulse	Noll	Tufts
Daprato	Jakway	Oakley	Unsoeld
Downing	Jensen	Odell	Warner
Dunn	Jerome	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Kappler	Peckham	Wellman
Eisenmann	Koehler	Perrizo	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Petermann	Whelan
Farmer	Leonard	Plumley	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Maas	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	Martz	Rayburn	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wood
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Young
Fralick	McLachlan	Ruff	Speaker
Freeman	McMillan	Santo	

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The Speaker announced that Charles S. Pierce, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Clerk, was duly elected Clerk of the House.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

For A. A. Bush:

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Greusel	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Griggs	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Henry	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Hicks	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Murphy	Sproat
Clark	Holland	Nank	Stevens
Copley	Hollway	Nash	Sutton
Crapser	Hopkins	Neller	Taylor
Croll	Hulse	Noll	Tufts
Daprato	Jakway	Oakley	Unsoeld
Downing	Jensen	Odell	Warner
Dunn	Jerome	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Kappler	Peckham	Wellman
Eisenmann	Koehler	Perrizo	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Petermann	Whelan
Farmer	Leonard	Plumley	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Maas	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	Martz	Rayburn	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wood
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Young
Fralick	McLachlan	Ruff	Speaker
Freeman	McMillan	Santo	

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The Speaker announced that A. A. Bush, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, was duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

The Clerk-elect and Sergeant-at-Arms-elect appeared at the desk and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Farmer offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 1.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint ten committee clerks, five of whom shall be competent stenographers, such committee clerks to be at the service of the members of the House for such work as pertains to their official duties; a document room keeper; an assistant document room keeper; a cloak room keeper; an assistant cloak room keeper; nine

assistant janitors, one of whom shall be designated by the Speaker to have charge of the janitor service, and three of whom shall be designated by the Speaker to assist the Sergeant-at-Arms in his duties; a janitress for the gallery; a Speaker's clerk; a Speaker's messenger and eight floor messengers.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bierd offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 2.

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of 1911 be adopted as the rules of this House.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Charles W. Smith offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 3.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee, consisting of three Representatives, to inform the Senate that the House has completed its organization and is ready for the transaction of business.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Charles W. Smith, Neller and Glasner.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 4.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee, consisting of three representatives, to act with a committee of the Senate in advising His Excellency, the Governor, that the two Houses have completed their organization and that they will be pleased to meet in joint convention, at such time as he may designate, to receive his inaugural message.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Murphy, Holcomb and James N. McBride.

Mr. Jerome offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 5.

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby authorized to appoint a stenographer, a messenger, an assistant to the Journal Clerk, an assistant to the Bill Clerk, and a messenger for the proof room.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 6.

Resolved, That the hour of two o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered, be fixed as the time at which the House shall convene in daily session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dunn also offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 7.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That Frank E. Moibe and is hereby elected legislative postmaster for the legislative session of 1913.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Dunn moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Nank offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 8.

Resolved, That there be paid to Charles S. Pierce, Clerk, and Grace Monroe, Financial Clerk, of the House of Representatives of 1911, the sums of \$50 and \$25 respectively, for their services in organizing the present House, as required by the statute.

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Bierd presented the following petition and resolution:

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The petition of Allyn B. Robertson of the city of Lansing, county of Ingham, State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto your honorable body:

I. That at the general election held November 5th, 1912, he was the Republican candidate for Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan from the First district of said county of Ingham, that Louis Neller of said city of Lansing was the Progressive candidate for said office, and that Richard Raudabaugh of said city of Lansing, was the Democratic candidate for said office; that according to the canvass of votes of said district made by the Ingham County Board of Canvassers, said Louis Neller received a plurality of thirty-eight votes over your petitioner and that said Neller was declared elected to said office on the face of the returns by thirty-eight votes.

II. That said district includes the city of Lansing, the township of Lansing, and that portion of the city of East Lansing lying within the township of Lansing all in the county of Ingham aforesaid.

III. That your petitioner considers himself aggrieved in the count of the ballots cast in certain precincts of said first district, and that he has been deprived of a large number of votes to which he is justly entitled which should have been counted in his favor, and that a large number of votes have been erroneously counted in favor of said Louis Neller, in the following precincts:

A. The first and second precincts of the township of Lansing.

B. That portion of the city of East Lansing included in the First representative district of Ingham county.

C. The first, second and third precincts of the Sixth ward of the city of Lansing.

IV. That in the precincts mentioned in paragraph III votes were taken from your petitioner and were improperly credited to said Louis Neller.

V. That in the precincts mentioned in paragraph III votes were

returned as cast for said Louis Neller which were in fact not so cast; that in said election precincts the inspectors of election returned a less number of votes as cast for your petitioner than were in fact cast for him.

VI. That in the precincts mentioned in paragraph III many ballots were counted as straight Progressive ballots, and as votes for said Louis Neller, whereas the only mark upon said ballots was a cross before one of the names of presidential electors upon the Progressive ticket.

VII. That in the precincts mentioned in paragraph III many ballots were counted for said Louis Neller, which, because of distinguishing marks, mutilations, and other invalidities, should not have been counted for said Louis Neller.

VIII. That in the precincts mentioned in said paragraph III ballots cast for your petitioner were improperly not counted for your petitioner, because of alleged mutilations and which should have been credited to your petitioner.

IX. Your petitioner avers that the acts herein mentioned constitute a gross fraud and injustice to your petitioner and that by reason thereof he is now unjustly deprived of membership in your honorable body. He further shows that upon correction of the irregularities and mistakes in the precincts mentioned in said paragraph III he is entitled to be declared duly elected to said office.

X. Your petitioner therefore prays that your body appoint a committee to investigate these charges, make a recount of the votes cast in the precincts hereinbefore enumerated in said paragraph III and such other precincts in said First legislative district of Ingham county as said Louis Neller may request, and that, if in the recount of said votes it be found that your petitioner has received a larger number of legal votes than that of his said opponents, your petitioner be declared elected and seated in this honorable body as representative from the First district from the said county of Ingham.

ALLYN B. ROBERTSON.

State of Michigan—County of Ingham—ss.

On this 31st. day of December A. D. 1912, before me the undersigned a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared Allyn B. Robertson, who being duly sworn, says that he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

L. C. ABBOTT,

Notary Public, Ingham County, Michigan.

My commission expires February 27, 1916.

House resolution No. 9.

Whereas, the petition of Allyn B. Robertson has been filed in the House of Representatives in the Legislature of the State of Michigan for a recount of votes cast in the first and second precincts of the township of Lansing, that part of the city of East Lansing situate in said township of Lansing, and the first, second and third precincts of the Sixth ward of the city of Lansing, State of Michigan, for member of the House of Representatives for the First district of the county of Ingham, at the election held November 5, 1912; and

Whereas, It appears to this body that there should be had a recount of the votes in said precincts indicated; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed from this body by the Speaker thereof, for the purpose of recounting the votes cast for the office of member of the House of Representatives of the state of Michigan for the First district of the county of Ingham in such precincts as are specifically indicated in said petition to be recounted, and be fully authorized in the premises to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and to do all things, which appear to them meet and desirable to do, for the purpose of determining upon the issues set forth in said petition and upon the legality of the votes cast in the several precincts set forth in said petition and to report back to this body the finding and recommendation of said committee in relation thereto.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Farmer moved that the resolution be laid on the table and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Farmer then did not prevail, a majority of all the members present not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Follett	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Ruff
Burke	Fralick	Middleton	Santo
Catlin	Hicks	Moore	Schaeffer
Crapser	Holland	Murphy	Sherman, A. A.
Downing	Hollway	Nash	Sproat
Eisenmann	Hopkins	Noll	Sutton
Evans	Kappler	Peckham	Wellman
Farmer	Lee	Perrizo	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wood

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Greusel	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Skeels
Bayliss	Griggs	Monteith	Smith, C. W.
Blerd	Henry	Morford	Smith, Newel
Burns	Hinkley	Morgan	Stevens
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Nank	Taylor
Clark	Hulse	Oakley	Tufts
Copley	Jakway	Odell	Unsoeld
Croll	Jensen	Palmer	Warner
Daprato	Jerome	Petermann	Weldenfeller
Dunn	Koehler	Plumley	Wenting
Edwards	Leonard	Pray	Whelan
Flowers	Maas	Rice	Wieland
Foote	Martz	Richardson	Wilcox
Freeman	McBride, C. H.	Schmidt	Young
Glasner	McBride, J. N.	Sherman, A. J.	Speaker
Gray	McMillan		

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The resolution was then adopted.

The petition was ordered referred to the special committee when appointed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Foote presented the following petition and resolution:

To the Honorable, the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen: The petition of Reuben Farnam of the township of Nelson, county of Kent and State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto your honorable body:

I. That at the election held on the 5th day of November, 1912, he was the Republican candidate for member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, from the 3rd Representative district, of the county of Kent, and that Thaddeus B. Taylor was the Democratic candidate for said office; that according to the canvass of the votes of said district, made by the board of canvassers for Kent county, your petitioner received 1,499 votes and the said Thaddeus B. Taylor received 1,500 votes, and that the said Thaddeus B. Taylor was declared elected to said office on the face of the returns by a majority of one vote over your petitioner.

II. Your petitioner further shows that the said 3rd Representative district of the county of Kent, embraces the following territory, to-wit:

One precinct of Alpine township.

One precinct of Algoma township.

One precinct of Cannon township.

One precinct of Courtland township.

One precinct of Grattan township.

The first precinct of Nelson township.

The second precinct of Nelson township.

One precinct of Oakfield township.

One precinct of Plainfield township.

One precinct of Sparta township.

One precinct of Spencer township.

One precinct of Solon township.

One precinct of Tyrone township.

One precinct of Walker township.

III. Your petitioner further represents that he conceives himself aggrieved on account of the mistakes, irregularities and errors made in the count and returns of the votes cast in the said election in the various precincts of the said townships of the said 3rd Representative district of said county of Kent, for the office of said representative from the said district.

That your petitioner is informed and believes that at the recent election on November 5, 1912, votes cast, in each of the voting precincts of the said townships comprising the 3rd Representative district of said county, that should have been counted for your petitioner were not so counted, but on the contrary were improperly counted for the said Thaddeus B. Taylor in each of the precincts of the same, and particularly in the following precincts of the said townships comprising the said 3rd Representative district of said Kent county:

The precinct of Alpine.

The precinct of Algoma.

The precinct of Cannon.

The precinct of Courtland.

The precinct of Grattan.
The first precinct of Nelson.
The second precinct of Nelson.
The precinct of Oakfield.
The precinct of Plainfield.
The precinct of Sparta.
The precinct of Spencer.
The precinct of Solon.
The precinct of Tyrone.
The precinct of Walker.

That in said representative district, ballots, which were irregular and illegal were improperly counted for the said Thaddeus B. Taylor; and that in the said precincts of the said townships of the said 3rd Representative district of said county, other ballots were improperly counted in favor of said Thaddeus B. Taylor that should have been counted for your petitioner.

IV. That in each of the precincts of the said townships of the said 3rd Representative district of the said county of Kent, other errors and irregularities appear in the ballots cast and were made in the counting of the ballots by the board of inspectors in charge of said precincts or townships and were improperly counted in favor of the said Thaddeus B. Taylor which should have been counted in favor of your petitioner, but were not so counted, and your petitioner alleges that if the errors, mistakes and irregularities made were corrected that your petitioner would be properly elected to the office of state representative from the 3rd Representative district of the said county of Kent at the election held November 5th, 1912.

Your petitioner further avers upon information and belief, that in Solon township, votes were cast for the said Thaddens B. Taylor which did not contain the initials of the election inspectors, that the same was contrary to the law governing said election, that the said ballots would be illegal.

VI. Your petitioner therefore avers that the acts herein mentioned constitute a gross fraud on your petitioner, and that he is willing to substantiate the truth of these assertions in such manner as your honorable body shall direct, and he therefore asks, that your body appoint a committee to investigate these charges and to make a recount of the votes cast in the entire 3rd Representative district of Kent county, and in the following precincts:

The precinct of Alpine.
The precinct of Algoma.
The precinct of Cannon.
The precinct of Courtland.
The precinct of Grattan.
The first precinct of Nelson.
The second precinct of Nelson.
The precinct of Oakfield.
The precinct of Plainfield.
The precinct of Sparta.
The precinct of Spencer.
The precinct of Solon.

The precinct of Tyrone.

The precinct of Walker.

And that in the recount of said votes, that the ballots counted improperly for the said office be rejected and that the said committee be given full authority in the premises, with full power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths to said witnesses and do all things which the said committee shall seem meet and desirable for the purpose of determining upon the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition; and that if in the recount of the votes for the representative district of Kent county it is ascertained that your petitioner has received a larger number of legal votes than were cast for the said Thaddeus B. Taylor, that your petitioner be declared elected and seated in this honorable body as the representative from the 3rd Representative district of Kent county, State of Michigan, in the place and stead of said Thaddeus B. Taylor.

REUBEN FARNAM,
Petitioner.

State of Michigan—County of Kent—ss.

On this 28th day of December, A. D. 1912, before me the undersigned, a notary public, in and for said county, personally appeared Reuben Farnam, who being by me duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

FRANK E. SHATTUCK,
Notary Public, Kent County, Michigan.

My commission expires February 11, 1913.

State of Michigan—County of Kent—ss.

Edward U. Barnard being duly sworn deposes and says that he served a copy of the foregoing petition on Thaddeus B. Taylor at Lansing, Michigan, by handing the same to him personally, on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1912.

EDWARD U. BARNARD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D., 1912.

FRANK L. CARPENTER,
Notary Public, Kent County, Michigan.

My commission expires February 7, 1914.

House resolution No. 10.

Whereas. The petition of Reuben Farnam has been filed in the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for a recount of the votes cast in certain election districts and precincts in the townships of Alpine, Algoma, Cannon, Courtland, Grattan, Nelson, Oakfield, Plainfield, Sparta, Spencer, Solon, Tyrone and Walker for member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan from the 3rd Representative District of Kent county, which said election was held upon the 5th day of November, A. D., 1912; and

Whereas, It appears to this body that there should be had a recount of votes of said districts and precincts, comprising the 3rd Representative district of the State of Michigan; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed from this body by the presiding officer thereof for the purpose of recounting the votes cast for the office of member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for the 3rd Representative district in all the precincts thereof and as are specifically indicated in said petition to be recounted, with full authority in the premises to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and to do all things which appear to them meet and desirable to do for the purpose of determining upon the questions and issues set forth in said petition, to-wit:—To recount the votes cast at such general election for said position for member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan from the 3rd Representative district; and to determine upon the legality of the votes cast in the several precincts set forth in the said petition, and to report back to this body the finding and recommendation of said committee in relation to the matters set forth in said petition.

The resolution was adopted.

The petition was ordered referred to the special committee when appointed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Martz offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 11.

Resolved, That A. A. Bush, Sergeant-at-Arms of the last House, be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars for his services in the organization of this House.

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Hinkley presented the following petition and resolution:

To the Honorable, the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Gentlemen: The petition of Fred P. Smith, of the city of Alpena, county of Alpena, State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto your honorable body:—

I. That at the election held November 5, A. D. 1912, he was the Republican candidate for member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, from Alpena Representative district, and that Robert H. Rayburn, of the city of Alpena, county of Alpena, State of Michigan, was the democratic candidate for said office; that according to the canvass of the votes of said district made by the board of canvassers of Alpena county, your petitioner received 1,330 votes and the said Robert H. Rayburn received 1,358 votes, and that the said Robert H. Rayburn, was declared elected to said office on the face of the returns by a majority of twenty-eight votes over your petitioner.

II. Your petitioner further shows that Alpena district embraces county of Alpena, State of Michigan; and that the said county embraces the following territory to-wit: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards of the city of Alpena, and the townships: Alpena, Green, Long Rapids, Maple Ridge, Ossineke, Sanborn, Wellington and Wilson, each of said wards and townships comprising one election district.

III. That your petitioner conceives himself aggrieved in the said ballots in said election, and that he has been deprived of a number of votes, to the amount of 100 votes and upwards, which your petitioner is informed and believes, and to which he is justly entitled, and which should have been counted in his favor and for the said election inspectors in the following election district: The First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards of the city of Alpena, and the townships of Alpena, Green, Long Rapids, Maple Ridge, Ossineke, Sanborn, Wellington and Wilson, because of the errors and irregularities made by the inspectors of elections, clerks in counting the same, and by the officers of the election in the said election, that votes in the respective wards and townships specified forth in this paragraph, have been taken from your petitioner and improperly, illegally and mistakenly credited to Robert H. Rayburn, a democratic candidate aforesaid.

IV. Your petitioner further represents that in each of the said wards and townships specified in the foregoing paragraph hereof, as your petitioner is informed and believes, votes cast for your petitioner in the said election were not counted and returned as cast for him.

V. Your petitioner further represents that in each of said wards and townships specified in paragraph III as your petitioner is informed and believes were counted and returned as cast for Robert H. Rayburn for said election, which were not in fact so cast; also that in each of the wards and townships specified in paragraph three hereof, the election inspectors, as your petitioner is informed and believes returned a less number of votes as cast for your petitioner for said election than were cast for him.

VI. Your petitioner further represents that in each of the said wards and townships specified in paragraph III hereof, as your petitioner is informed and believes, ballots were cast for the said Robert H. Rayburn, which because of distinguishing marks, mutilations and other invalidities upon the face thereof and elsewhere ought to have been counted for the said Robert H. Rayburn.

VII. Your petitioner further represents that in each of the said wards and townships specified in paragraph III hereof, ballots cast for your petitioner for said office in said election were thrown out and not counted for your petitioner because claimed to have some distinguishing marks or to be mutilated or otherwise invalid which ought to have been counted for your petitioner.

VIII. Your petitioner avers that the mistakes, errors and irregularities heretofore mentioned have worked an injustice to your petitioner and have resulted in Robert H. Rayburn being returned by the canvassing board of Alpena county, as elected representative of the Alpena district.

when, had said mistakes and errors not been made as heretofore mentioned, your petitioner would have been returned as elected representative of Alpena district.

IX. Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to appoint a committee to make a recount of the votes cast in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards of the city of Alpena, county of Alpena, and in the townships of Alpena, Green, Long Rapids, Maple Ridge, Ossineke, Sanborn, Wellington and Wilson, county of Alpena, for representative of the Alpena district, and that said committee be given full authority in the premises with full power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths to said witnesses and do all the things which said committee shall deem meet and desirable for the purpose of making said recount of the votes for the Representative of said Alpena district, and if it is ascertained that your petitioner has received a larger number of votes than were cast for said Robert H. Rayburn, that your petitioner be declared elected and seated in this honorable body as the representative from the Alpena district, in the place and stead of said Robert H. Rayburn.

FRED P. SMITH.

State of Michigan—County of Ingham—ss.

On this first day of January, A. D., 1913, before me the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared Fred P. Smith, who being duly sworn, says he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

H. P. ORR,

Notary Public, Tuscola County, Michigan.

My commission expires the 22nd day of March, 1915.

House resolution No. 12.

Whereas, The petition of Fred P. Smith has been filed in the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, for a recount of the votes cast in certain election districts in the county of Alpena for a member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan from the Alpena district, which said election was held upon to-wit: the fifth day of November, A. D., 1912; and

Whereas, It appears to this body that there should be had a recount of votes of said election districts, comprising the Alpena district of the State of Michigan; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed from this body by the presiding officer thereof, for the purpose of recounting the votes cast for the member of the Legislature of the Alpena district for the State of Michigan for the Alpena Representative district in such precincts of election districts as are specifically indicated in said petition to be recounted, with full authority in the premises to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and do all the things which appear to them meet and desirable to do for the purpose of determining upon the ques-

tions and issues set forth in said petition to-wit: to recount at such general election for said position for member of the State of Michigan from the Alpena Representative and to determine upon the legality of the votes cast, and to report to this body the finding and recommendation of said committee to the matters set forth in said petition.

The resolution was adopted.

The petition was ordered referred to the special committee appointed.

By an unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution No. 3.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives tomorrow at two o'clock to listen to the messages of the retiring Governor, Chase S. Osborn, and Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Greusel moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until tomorrow at 1:45 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:20 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, January 2.

1:45 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Myron E. Adams, of the First Baptist Church, of Chicago, Illinois.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Henry, Hicks, Maas and Unsoeld were absent without leave.

Mr. Catlin moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Hicks on account of illness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edwards moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome moved that a special committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Jerome, Bricker and Nank.

The special committee appointed yesterday to inform the Senate that the House had completed its organization and was ready for the transaction of business, through its chairman, Mr. Charles W. Smith, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The special committee appointed yesterday, on the part of to act with a committee on the part of the Senate to advise nor that the two Houses had completed their organization ready to receive his message, through its chairman, Mr. Murphy that it had performed the duty assigned it.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the pointed to notify the Senate that it was ready to meet in joint session.

The committee, through its chairman, Mr. Jerome, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it, and was discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Lieutenant Governors of the Senate, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by the President of the joint convention, Hon. John Q. Ross, President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, who reported that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum of the House was present.

The President of the joint convention announced that the two Houses of the Legislature had met to receive the ex-augural message of the retiring Governor and the inaugural message of the Governor.

Mr. Copley moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to invite the Justices of the Supreme Court to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee members Senator Fitzgibbon and Representatives Copley and Edwards.

Mr. Jensen moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to invite the State officers to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee members Representatives Jensen and Catlin and Senator Walter.

Senator Kelley moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to inform the Governor and the retiring Governor that the two houses were assembled in joint convention and were ready to receive their messages.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee members Senator Kelley and Representatives Flowers and Glasner.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the joint convention appointed to invite the Justices of the Supreme Court to attend the joint convention.

The Justices, escorted by the committee, were conducted to seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to invite the State officers to be present at the joint convention.

The State officers, escorted by the committee, were conducted to seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the joint convention appointed to wait on the Governor and the retiring Governor.

The Governor and the retiring Governor, escorted by the committee, were conducted to seats.

The President of the joint convention introduced the retiring Governor, who read his message to the convention.

The message was as follows:

December 31, 1912.

To the People of the State of Michigan, and their Forty-seventh Legislature:

Section five of Article six of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relating to the duties of the Governor, is as follows:

"He shall communicate by message to the Legislature, and at the close of his official term to the incoming Legislature, the condition of the State, and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient."

Obedient to that mandate of the people, I find satisfaction in reporting to you that, although the State had a deficit two years ago to the amount of near a million dollars and was consequently in disgrace, it is now out of debt and has a surplus in the treasury of near a million dollars. The rate of taxation has been lowered and should continue to lessen. Hundreds of millions of dollars in property have been added to the tax rolls. More should be added at once. Conditions throughout the State are good. Institutional and departmental efficiency has increased. New economies are being practiced and there are many others that may be resorted to. Progressive laws should be enacted comprehending more equal taxation and the assessment of property tangible and intangible now escaping taxation; insuring greater purity and honesty in elections and returns; conserving the rights of the masses and improving their conditions; divorcing the organized liquor interests from politics; practically and effectively checking the devastation of alcohol, the too easy supply and consequent excessive use of which cause measureless misery; realizing the responsibility of the strong to the weak, the duties of public brotherhood and of the state to all of its citizens; concentrating responsibility in visible officials chosen by votes in wieldy election districts; and keeping step with the onward march of better public business, higher humanism, applied ethics and purer morals. There

is little danger that such new and needful legislation will be created too rapidly for practical adjustment to it of the life and affairs of the State, but heed to this may well be given. It may also be remembered that the form of government is best that is best administered.

I do not need to urge you, as legislators, to whom has been delegated all the power of the people of Michigan, whose average of citizenship is the highest in the world, to be true to your trust, because I have faith that you will be. I do not need to suggest to you that citizenship should take precedence of partisanship and that the welfare of the State is to be thought of before any consideration is given to party policies, because you are as well seized of these axioms as I am. I do not need to request your respectful and patriotic co-operation with the distinguished citizen who has just been inaugurated Governor of the State, because you will contribute such an attitude of your own free will. And I do not need to obtrude a long message of suggested legislation which would only tend to confuse the new order if remembered, and be of no value if forgotten, because I have conferred with Governor Ferris and he understands the needs of the State as I see them. My administration of affairs is my message to the people.

Now permit me, in closing, to quote the eighth verse of the fourth chapter of the Epistle of Paul, the Apostle, to the Philippians, upon which may safely be builded the strong and permanent structure of state and in which may be discovered a sure rule of guidance for every action:

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Respectfully,

CHASE S. OSBORN.

The President of the joint convention introduced the Governor, who read his message to the convention.

The message was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

We are entering upon a new era in statecraft. A general awakening is in process of evolution. The people are coming to feel with force the time-honored quotation, "A Government of the people, by the people and for the people." They are not over-zealous as to the particular political party that an official represents; in fact, the three great political parties in Michigan agree on essentials and it ought, therefore, to be easy for the legislators representing these three great parties to work together harmoniously and efficiently in securing these common ends. We are, indeed, colleagues in our effort to join in common service for the highest welfare of our great State. In other words, we are citizens and public servants first and our party differences are secondary. I can assure the present Legislature that I shall take great pleasure in encouraging hearty co-operation from start to finish. Most of the measures that I shall recommend have commanded the attention of the people for at least a decade.

PRIMARY LAW.

The secrecy of our ballot is the foundation of our liberty and the law wisely provides that this should remain inviolate. Our present primary law violates these fundamental principles by providing that every voter shall tell the town board to which party he belongs, be publicly recorded as such a partisan, and his name sent to Lansing as such a partisan. He can only change his label on certain days of the year as provided by law. This provision should be repealed. I suggest that registration day and primary day be one and the same. This would insure a full attendance at the primary. All party tickets should be printed on one ballot, the voter marking one ticket only in the booth. In order to prevent minority nominations, provisions should be made for a second choice column.

The abolition of party enrollment would do away with the absurd 15 per cent proposition. By having registration day and primary day the same, thousands of dollars could be saved. By giving the people the initiative and referendum to amend the constitution and make laws; by giving them a single and secret ballot and a primary law to nominate and elect their public servants; by giving them the recall to discharge unworthy and misrepresentative public officials, you place in their hands the necessary tools whereby they can easily get such reform legislation as they desire. The above are the fundamental things that should take precedence over all other legislation if we are to have in this State a government truly of, for and by the people.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

In order that the people may rule it is essential that they be given the proper tools to work with so that they may attain their own salvation. The most important of these measures is the initiative and referendum. This system has been adopted by nearly one-third of the states in the union, but in one-half of these the system is ineffective because of some "joker" inserted in the amendment. A constitutional amendment should be submitted providing for the initiative and referendum. Of all the states, Oregon has had the initiative and referendum the longest. It has been in operation there for over ten years and during that time the people have initiated or referred over one hundred measures by popular vote. The percentage of petition signers is reasonable and the amendment is self-operating. I suggest that it should be adopted without any substantial change. Its operation after a series of years has been so satisfactory, that after ten years the people voted down the attempt to repeal it by an overwhelming majority.

RECALL.

A constitutional provision should also be submitted providing for the recall of all executive, legislative and administrative officials. The petition for the recall should not require more than 25 per cent of the voters of the district. This percentage has the approval of all of the authorities on this subject.

BALLOT REFORM.

If the people are to rule through the agency of the ballot at the election primary, they must simplify our election primary laws. Possibly we are under the delusion that we have had the Australian ballot system for many years, but as a matter of fact, such is not the case. It is claimed that the present party column ballot is easy for the ignorant voter to vote the straight party ticket, but it is difficult for the independent voter to split the party ticket. The double system of marking the ballot with a circle on the top and squares at the side gives rise to endless confusion. Many voters mark the squares to the side of the first name on the ticket believing that this mark votes the whole ticket. Election inspectors say that one voter in ten fails to mark his ballot properly, indicating that 50,000 Michigan voters are annually disfranchised, in whole or in part, by the present complicated ballot. Our ballot should be changed to the genuine Australian ballot similar to that provided by the Massachusetts law. The advantage in this ballot is that there is but one way to mark it. No complicated instructions are necessary. In voting, each candidate's name comes under the eyes of the voter and he places a cross in front of the name of every man he wishes to vote for.

Furthermore, I recommend a corrupt practices act, providing for the limitation of expenditures and the publication of these expenditures both before and after primary and regular elections.

SHORT BALLOT.

Many citizens think that the people are called on to elect too many officials. An examination of our election returns for many years will disclose the fact that the people exercise much independence in voting for Governor, some in selecting a Lieutenant-governor, but below that office the candidates for the state offices receive practically the same vote regardless of their individual merits. If, for example, anything goes wrong in the State Treasurer's office the blame is promptly laid on the Governor, although he has no control over that office.

In the interest of better government and a shorter ballot, why would it not be a good idea to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of Governor and Lieutenant-governor and that the remainder of the elective state officials be appointed by the Governor and to act as his cabinet and advisors in state affairs? The ballot could also be shortened by abolishing the offices of circuit court commissioners and coroners and providing that Justices of the Peace may perform the duties of these officials.

PUBLICITY FOR CANDIDATES.

It is necessary that each candidate should get his name and ideas on public questions before the public. Newspaper advertising is very expensive. In this form of publicity the rich man has an advantage over his poorer brother. Small fortunes are frequently spent to gain a single office that doesn't pay one-half of the amount in return salary. I suggest that the Oregon system of publicity be carefully considered. In that

state an election pamphlet is published by the state. Each candidate of every party paying a nominal sum can have a certain amount of space, give his biography and views of public questions and if some proposition or enactment is submitted, it is printed in full in this pamphlet and an argument for or against by its most active advocate or enemy is also printed. This pamphlet is mailed at the state's expense to every registered voter ninety days before election. As a result of this publicity pamphlet, Oregon has become a great school for the study of political questions.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Congress has submitted to the various state legislatures for their approval an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. Would it not be an honor to Michigan to be the first to ratify this amendment?

HOME RULE.

The present home rule law should be amended so as to give to all cities home rule to the fullest extent permissible under the constitution. Particularly should the law be amended so as to provide for the recall of all municipal officials and direct legislation by initiative petitions signed by not less than 10% of the electors; also for the separation of municipal elections from the general November elections.

The people at the last election amended the constitution to provide for piece meal charter legislation. Before this amendment can become effective, the Legislature must by law provide the necessary machinery. I would urge this be passed and made effective at the earliest possible moment so that our municipalities may have the advantage of the amendment.

TAXATION.

The more one surveys the "hit and miss" taxation system in Michigan, the more one is convinced that radical changes are needed in the system itself.

The one thing that would greatly simplify our taxation methods would be a separation of state and local taxes. Scarcely any one will deny that this change is needed, but the question is how to bring it about. How to raise the specific taxes necessary to run the State is the most serious problem.

I would suggest three sources of revenue. Our present inheritance tax brings us in a comparatively small amount. I would suggest that this tax should be largely increased, especially on extremely large fortunes, and the proceeds be placed in the general fund for State purposes. A second source of revenue might come from a graduated income tax like our sister state of Wisconsin is now trying. The corporate-excess tax plan of Massachusetts, as recommended by the committee of inquiry into taxation at the last session of the Legislature is still another method of raising the necessary state revenue.

While I do not recommend any of these plans specifically, I do recommend the separation of state and local taxes and ask your honorable body to carefully examine all the methods above suggested, and such

others as may occur to you, and I hope that by some of these methods, or a combination of them, the Legislature can find some way of raising the necessary revenue so that a separation of state and local taxes may be brought about.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

We now have a railroad commission which is given the power to fix rates and regulate the practices of railroads, telephones and power companies. I would recommend the enlargement of the powers of this commission to cover all public utility corporations of the State. Furthermore, as there can be no intelligent fixing of charges without a knowledge of the real value of the properties, I would recommend that the commission be authorized to make physical valuation of all such properties that they may deem advisable, that the rates fixed may return reasonable dividends on actual cash investment.

LICENSING THE SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

During the past twenty-eight years I have received numerous letters from men and women who have accumulated a little money, asking my advice in relation to an investment in stocks and bonds of foreign corporations and public utilities corporations. They had become enthusiastic over a scheme whereby they hoped "to get rich quick" through these purchases. My experience is doubtless the experience of every member of the Legislature. The sale of these stocks runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. It is hardly fair to expect the people of Michigan or of any other state to have any adequate knowledge concerning the real value of these stocks. I suggest the enactment of a law similar to the Kansas law whereby our people will be protected from this kind of fraud. In other words, prohibit the sale of stocks and bonds of any company until said company has been first investigated and approved by the railway commission.

BANKING REGULATION.

Experience proves that the welfare of the people in their relation to banking institutions cannot be too carefully guarded. State banks and national banks are subject to state and national supervision. In spite of this supervision there is a feeling that further steps should be taken to secure depositors. While I would not recommend extreme legislation for the further protection of the depositor, I do believe that this subject should receive careful consideration at the hands of the legislature. I can see no reason why private banks should not have state supervision and be required, on call, to file statements. Under no circumstances would I say legislate so as to imperil the progress and development of small banks. There are communities where the needs of the people make the small banks a necessity. The interests of the people in these villages, however, should be as carefully guarded as are the interests of the people in the larger cities.

THE TORRENS SYSTEM OF LAND TRANSFERS.

The Torrens system was first introduced in Australia in 1858 by Sir Robert Torrens, whose name it bears. It worked so well in Australia that it spread to all civilized countries, including Canada, and is in force everywhere excepting in the United States; however, several states have recently adopted it, including Massachusetts, Oregon and Ohio. It has been in force in Cook County, Illinois, for about fifteen years and is rapidly making its way in public favor. Its workings can easily be examined at Windsor as it has been in force there for many years. I suggest that the Legislature make the Torrens system mandatory on the administration of every estate and to register the land of the estate under the Torrens system. This would absolutely abolish the abstract monopoly and prevent the unreasonable delays which obtain in many cases.

SUCCESS OF THE FARMER.

In this age it is unnecessary to discuss the all-important function of the farmer. Land and labor are fundamental to the welfare of man. In Michigan we have too long neglected to put to the best possible use our tremendous natural riches that come under the head of land values. We have ample room in this State for an additional army of thousands of farmers; in fact, we have opportunities such as few other states can offer. I would suggest that this Legislature consider the importance of creating a Commissioner of Agriculture who shall conserve the soil, improve farm methods, encourage emigration to the wild lands of Northern Michigan; furthermore, that the State should extend the same help to the settler of this new land that the Canadian government does to similar settlers in the Northwest.

GOOD ROADS.

If I ever lacked enthusiasm in appealing for good roads, I had an abundant opportunity to re-enforce my enthusiasm by riding over thousands of miles of poor roads in Michigan during the months of September and October. I believe it is the duty of the State to study the problem of good roads with reference to immediate legislation whereby this fundamental feature of transportation can be substantially encouraged. I think that all will agree with me that the fees arising from automobile licenses should be turned into the highway fund.

INSPECTION OF MINES, ETC.

Governor Osborn in his first inaugural urged the Legislature to enact further laws to perfect and extend the system of regulation and inspection already existing so as to reduce to the minimum the number of injuries and deaths from industrial accidents. This inspection should be taken out of politics and placed in the hands of experienced and competent men. Under the existing laws no provision exists for state inspection of all mines. A stringent law should be passed for the protection of all workmen engaged in the business of mining, and the employment of the most expert and competent inspectors to enforce the provisions of this law.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES LAW.

The present weights and measures law was enacted in 1837. It provides that every town clerk shall keep a set of weights and measures and annually each year seal all the weights and measures of the township receiving therefor four cents for each one sealed. For seventy-five years town clerks have failed to perform this function.

A modern weights and measures law should be enacted. As the food inspectors of the Dairy and Food Department daily visit the stores of the state, the law could be enforced by this department in a very economic and efficient manner.

USELESS BOARDS: OBSOLETE OFFICES.

Vicious tendencies seem to have sprung up not only in Michigan but in other states, whereby numberless boards and unnecessary offices have been created. In not a few instances this tendency has been encouraged in order to further partisan political interests. Whenever a party has achieved a victory, participants have never failed to clamor for jobs as a kind of reward for their recognized enthusiasm. This tends to arouse suspicion in the minds of the people. No longer can any political party afford to encourage the old doctrine that "To the victor belong the spoils." I, therefore, suggest that every possible effort be made by this Legislature to abolish all useless boards and dispense with all offices that are not essential to efficient government.

STATE SALT INSPECTION.

According to the State Inspector's report for 1910 (the most recent report I could get) over \$10,000 was collected from the salt manufacturers of the state for "inspecting" salt that never was inspected. For this \$10,000 no service was rendered the manufacturer nor the consumer. By all means abolish the State salt inspection farce.

INSPECTION OF OIL.

Advocates of oil inspection say that it costs the State nothing and returns to the State an income. In 1911, 60 per cent of all fees collected was used to pay salaries of inspectors and their expenses; 40 per cent went into the State treasury. This is not an economical system for raising revenue. In abolishing the present oil inspection system provisions might be made for the retention of one inspector to be directed by the Dairy and Food Department. His duty would be to make occasional tests and investigate complaints relating to poor oil.

STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION.

We have now a State Live Stock Sanitary Commission consisting of three commissioners and the state veterinarian whose duties are to investigate, when called on, infectious and contagious diseases of various animals. The commission has no office at any place or even a directing head. Its members are scattered over the State and not always readily accessible in time of need. It would seem as if this commission might be abolished and its duties transferred to the Dairy and Food Depart-

ment or to the Agricultural College and the veterinary department of the college take charge of the same, thus saving a duplication of offices and at the same time making the work of the commission more effective.

EDUCATION.

SANITARY SCHOOL HOUSES.

For more than a quarter of a century I have made a careful study of the school houses in Michigan. The majority of them are unsanitary and unfit for "live stock" to occupy. They rarely furnish adequate light, never furnish a proper supply of pure air, are not comfortably heated, and, on the whole, are destructive to the health of school children. It should be remembered that the ordinary school room, unlike the ordinary dwelling room, is frequently occupied by a very large number of children. Probably no one reform would exert a greater influence in reducing the death rate of children than would the construction of sanitary school houses. Ordinarily, school officers know very little about modern sanitation. It is largely a question of how large a "pen" is required to protect the boys and girls from inclement weather. A law should be enacted whereby all plans for school houses should be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Secretary of the State Board of Health. These officials would approve of the heating, ventilating, lighting; in fact, of all the sanitary essentials before the contracts could be entered into for construction. In states where this plan has been pursued satisfactory results have been realized.

SCHOOL BOARDS.

So far as possible, our educational interests should be divorced entirely from partisan politics. In Michigan, we have not succeeded in doing this. I suggest the enactment of a mandatory law providing for city boards of education of not to exceed seven members, elected by the people at large. Such school boards should be supervisory and legislative in their function and should have the appointing of two salaried executives, a superintendent and a business manager, each of whom shall be responsible for his particular work.

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF TEXTBOOKS.

Many states in the union have enacted laws for securing a uniform system of textbooks. I would suggest that the Legislature make a careful study of the results of the Indiana plan. Barring the larger cities and restricting uniformity of the eight-grade schools, all the advantages that we now realize could be secured, and besides the state would save thereby tens of thousands of dollars.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDS.

I agree with the declaration of the Republicans in their platform in which they declare that we should sacredly preserve the primary school fund. Under the rather extraordinary changes in the assessment of property there seems to be some probability of seriously reducing the primary school fund. This would cripple the work of our common

schools. We cannot afford under any circumstances to do less for our seven hundred seventy thousand school children. We can afford to do more rather than less.

MEDICAL PRACTICE LAWS.

From a materialistic standpoint no investment yields greater returns to the wealth of the State than health. A recent estimate of the economic value of life in England shows that human labor capitalized, is worth five times all other capital. The physicians of Michigan stand ready to further all legislation that tends to enlighten the people along lines that conserve health. At present, Michigan is the camping ground for numerous medical fakirs. I suggest the enactment of a law whereby practitioners be required to pass examinations before the State Board of Medical Examiners, or State Board of Health, in physiology, anatomy, hygiene, chemistry, bacteriology, physics, pathology and diagnosis. A knowledge of these subjects is fundamental in any rational attempt on the part of a practitioner to serve the best interests of his patients. This is a reasonable requirement, and the legislation along this line ought to command not only the approval of the profession, but the approval of laymen, generally.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The business of the State can be more economically and efficiently administered if merit, ability, integrity and energy of employes rather suggest that the Legislature enact a civil service law to this end.

WEEKLY PAYMENT OF EMPLOYES.

I recommend the enactment of a law whereby railroad companies, mining companies and manufacturing concerns be required to pay their employes weekly. This is a matter of simple justice.

ECONOMY.

Every successful business man is always aware of the importance of economy. Just why he should sometimes forget the importance of economy when he becomes the hired man of the State is something of a mystery. One thing is clearly evident and that is, that the people are no longer willing that an official should, for the sake of political friendship, make the State a dollar of unnecessary expense. Efficiency is fundamental in all forms of service. I sincerely hope that the legislators will co-operate with me in reducing the number of employes to the minimum.

CONCLUSION.

My attention has been called to many other matters, but possibly I have already offered too many suggestions. I realize that on account of your limited time some of them cannot be considered. In conclusion

I repeat that the Australian ballot, an efficient primary law, the initiative and referendum and the recall should receive thorough and careful consideration at the hands of this Legislature. We are in duty bound to fulfill these pledges. I feel sure that along the line of a majority of my recommendations we are a unit.

I am aware that there is always danger of putting on the statute books too many laws. We sometimes forget that law enactment is not so important as law enforcement. I unhesitatingly place the interests of the people of Michigan above political partisanship. This is an age in which honest men are glad to co-operate in order that they may render their fellowmen the largest and best possible service.

WOODBIDGE N. FERRIS.

The business of the joint convention having been completed, the Governor, retiring Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court and State officers withdrew.

Mr. Bierd moved that the joint convention adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m.

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate having retired,
The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that the House and Senate had met in joint convention and had listened to the messages of the Governor and the retiring Governor.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Leonard presented the following petition and resolution:
To the Honorable, the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan:

Gentlemen: The petition of Alexander J. Polk of the village of River Rouge, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto your honorable body as follows:

1. That at the election held on November 5th, A. D. 1912 he was the Republican candidate for member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan from the Fourth Representative district, of Wayne county and that Francis X. Burke of the village of River Rouge, Wayne county, Michigan, was the Democratic candidate for said office, and that George Adams was the National Progressive candidate for said office.

That according to the canvass of the votes of said district made by the board of canvassers for Wayne county your petitioner received 1,428 votes and said Frances X. Burke received 1,528 votes and the said George Adams received 851 votes and that the said Burke was declared elected to said office on the face of the returns by a majority of one hundred votes over your petitioner.

2. Your petitioner further shows, that said district embraces the following territory, to-wit: The townships of Monguagon, Ecorse, and Springwells, and the city of Wyandotte, all in the State of Michigan; that the township of Monguagon has two election districts; the township of Ecorse has four election districts; the township of Springwells one election district, and the city of Wyandotte has four election districts, one for each ward in said city.

3. Your petitioner further shows that the township of Ecorse is divided into four election districts, and that section 3584 of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan provide that the township supervisor, township clerk and two senior justices shall constitute the board of election inspectors in District No. 1 and two other justices and a township treasurer shall be the board of inspectors of election in District No. 2 of each township, in which there shall be two or more election districts. Your petitioner further alleges that the said Francis X. Burke is a justice of the peace of the township of Ecorse aforesaid, and was instrumental in making up the board of election inspectors in the various election districts of said township of Ecorse; that the provisions of this statute were wilfully disregarded and violated in the formation of the boards of election for said election in said First and Second districts of the township of Ecorse aforesaid; that John A. Sanch, the township treasurer, illegally officiated as an inspector in District No. 1 instead of No. 2 in said township, and without right or warrant by law. Your petitioner represents that the provisions of said statute are mandatory and were well known to the township board of the township of Ecorse, at the time of the appointments of the members of the election boards in said district and were wilfully and wantonly violated and disregarded in order to illegitimately aid the candidacy of said Francis X. Burke with his full knowledge, consent and connivance and that each of the election inspectors in each of the districts aforesaid, acted unlawfully and without warrant, to the end that all votes cast in said districts were illegally counted and all acts done by said election inspectors were illegal and void.

Your petitioner further shows that in election precincts numbered one and two of said township of Ecorse, the provisions of Act Number 55 of the Public Acts of 1905 were wilfully violated in that no designation of inspectors to initial the ballots in said districts was made and in that the ballots were improperly permitted to be initialed by two or more inspectors in each of said districts.

4. Your petitioner further shows upon information and belief that in the first and second election districts of the township of Ecorse aforesaid non-residents and aliens were permitted to vote and that the registration books of the qualified electors of said districts were not used by said boards of election inspectors to determine the qualifications of persons asking to vote at said election, and that the ballots of many persons, to the number of twenty and over, were taken without any regard

to whether they were qualified electors of said districts or not, and that the actions of the election boards in said districts were wilful and deliberate and contrary to the provisions of the laws of this State.

5. Your petitioner further shows, on information and belief, that Elmer R. Labadie, Democratic challenger of District No. 1 of the township of Ecorse, openly solicited votes for said Francis X. Burke in the polling place of said district and displayed campaign cards of the said Francis X. Burke to the electors as he handed them their ballots in said polling place.

6. Your petitioner further shows, on information and belief, that Theophilus Belanger, chairman of the board of electors of said District Number 2 in said township of Ecorse, marked the ballots for voters who were unable to fix their ballots, without authority, and that the said conduct on the part of said Belanger and the election board of said district, constituted a wanton, fraudulent and deliberate violation of sections 3642 and 3643, of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, which said sections are mandatory. .

7. Your petitioner further shows upon information and belief that the said Theophilus Belanger, while acting as chairman of the board of electors in said district, openly solicited votes for said Francis X. Burke in the polling booth of said district, and insisted on showing, and did show, voters where Burke's name was on the ballots, without any request on the part of the voters for said information, and that the conduct of said Theophilus Belanger constituted an open, fraudulent and wilful violation of the laws governing the conduct of elections in this State.

8. Your petitioner further shows that the said Theophilus Belanger, while acting as chairman of the board of election inspectors of District No. 2 in said township of Ecorse, talked to the voters in the French and English languages, and openly and notoriously solicited their votes and while marking ballots urged them, speaking in French, to vote for the said Francis X. Burke, and that his actions in said behalf were a fraud upon your petitioner and a disgrace to the electors of the State of Michigan.

9. Your petitioner further shows, on information and belief, that Hyacinth C. Burke, a brother of said Francis X. Burke, was permitted to pass campaign cards, bearing the photograph of said Burke, and a request to vote for him, in said polling booth of the second election district of the township of Ecorse, with the full knowledge and consent of the board of election inspectors of said district, and that the said Hyacinth C. Burke openly solicited votes for his brother, Francis X. Burke, in said polling place, which actions constitute a flagrant and wanton violation of the statutes of this State regulating the conduct of elections.

10. That your petitioner conceives himself agrieved in the counting of said ballots in said election and he has been deprived of a large number of votes, to the amount of five hundred (500) and upwards, as your petitioner is informed and believes, to which he is justly entitled, and which should have been counted in his favor and for him by said election inspectors in the following election districts and precincts:

1. The second, third and fourth wards in the city of Wyandotte.
2. The first and second precincts in the township of Monguagon.

3. The first precinct in the township of Springwells, and

4. The first, second, third and fourth precincts in the township of Ecorse, all in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, are of the mistakes and errors made by the inspectors of election and clerks in the counting of the same, and by the officers of election, said, that votes in the respective precincts and wards specially mentioned in this paragraph have been taken from your petitioner and illegally and mistakenly credited to Francis X. Burke, the Democratic candidate aforesaid.

11. Your petitioner further represents that in each of said wards and precincts specified in the foregoing paragraph hereof, as your petitioner is informed and believes, votes cast for your petitioner in said election were not counted and returned as cast for him.

12. Your petitioner further represents that in each of said wards and precincts specified in paragraph ten hereof, as your petitioner is informed and believes, votes were counted and returned as cast for Francis X. Burke, for said election, which were not in fact cast for him; also that in each of the wards and precincts specified in paragraph ten hereof, and each of the election districts so specified, the number of votes of election, as your petitioner is informed and believes, returned for said Francis X. Burke, was not the number of votes actually cast for your petitioner for said election, but the number in fact cast for him.

13. Your petitioner further represents that in each of the wards and precincts specified in paragraph ten hereof, as your petitioner is informed and believes, ballots were cast for said Francis X. Burke, which because of distinguishing marks, mutilations and other irregularities upon the face thereof and elsewhere ought not to have been counted for said Francis X. Burke.

14. Your petitioner further represents that in each of the wards and precincts specified in paragraph ten hereof, ballots cast for your petitioner for said office in said election were thrown out and not counted for your petitioner because claimed to have some distinguishing mark or to be mutilated or otherwise invalid, which ought to have been counted for your petitioner.

15. Your petitioner further shows that the said Francis X. Burke took from the bottom of the ballots in election district No. 2 and did not return to the clerk, all the ballots, and your petitioner alleges on information and belief that the said Burke took said ballots for the purpose of influencing the count and to defraud your petitioner; he further shows that the said Burke had no right whatever to take said ballots or to be in said booth except to vote, and that the act of said Burke was a fraud upon the rights of your petitioner and a fraud upon the electorate of Michigan.

16. Your petitioner further shows that the unused ballots in Election District No. 1 of the township of Ecorse were taken away by friends of the said Burke and never returned and have never been found; that the act of said Burke and his friends was fraudulent and done wilfully and maliciously for the purpose of defrauding your petitioner out of votes to which he was entitled.

17. Your petitioner further shows that on the Saturday next succeeding the said general election the board of registration of the township of Ecorse, as provided for by law, met and held session in

office of the township clerk for said township for the purpose of registering the names of electors not already registered as provided by law, in order that the electors so registered might thereby become qualified to vote at the said general election; that the said registration was illegal and void in that though but two persons applied for registration the said board of registration illegally and without warrant of law registered the names of thirty persons and upwards who did not present themselves before said board for registration or examination, which said persons so illegally registered by the said board of registration did present themselves at said election and did vote at said election illegally; that the action of said board of registration was illegal, and all things done by it upon to-wit: the Saturday next preceding said general election by it at said session at the office of the township clerk, were illegal and void and of no effect and vitiated and nullified the votes cast in the first, second and fourth precincts of said township of Ecorse, and the votes cast at said general election in said precincts were by virtue of the foregoing void and of no force or effect whatsoever and should not be counted.

18. Your petitioner avers that the acts herein mentioned constitute a gross fraud on your petitioner, and that he is willing to substantiate the truth of these assertions in such manner as your honorable body shall direct, and he therefore asks that your body appoint a committee to investigate these charges and to make a recount of the votes cast in the second, third and fourth wards of the city of Wyandotte; the first and second precincts of the township of Monguagon; the first precinct in the township of Springwells and the first, second, third and fourth precincts of the township of Ecorse, all in Wayne county, Michigan, for representative of the fourth district of Wayne county, and that in the recount of said votes, the ballots cast for said office in the first and second election districts of the township of Ecorse be rejected on account of the gross frauds and open violations of the law perpetrated in said district; and that said committee be given full authority in the premises, with full power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths to said witnesses and do all things which the said committee shall seem meet and desirable for the purpose of determining upon the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition; and that if in the recount of the votes for representative of said fourth district it is ascertained that your petitioner has received a larger number of legal votes than were cast for the said Francis X. Burke, that your petitioner be declared elected and seated in this honorable body as the representative from the Fourth representative district of Wayne county, state of Michigan, in the place and stead of said Francis X. Burke.

ALEXANDER J. POLK.

State of Michigan—County of Wayne—ss.

On this 20th day of December, A. D., 1912, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared Alexander J. Polk, who being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated

to be on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

CHAS. W. BURTON,

Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.

My commission expires November 9, 1914.

House resolution No. 13.

Whereas, The petition of Alexander J. Polk has been filed in the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for a recount of the votes cast in certain election districts and precincts in the townships of Monguagon, Ecorse and Springwells and the city of Wyandotte for member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan from the Fourth representative district, which said election was held upon, to-wit: the 5th day of November, A. D., 1912; and

Whereas, It appears to this body that there should be had a recount of votes of said districts and precincts, comprising a large part of the Fourth representative district of the State of Michigan; therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of recounting the votes cast for the office of member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for the Fourth representative district in such precincts as are specifically indicated in said petition to be recounted; with full authority in the premises to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and to do all things which appear to it meet and desirable to do for the purpose of determining upon the questions and issues set forth in said petition, to-wit: to recount the votes cast at such general election for said position for member of the Legislature of the State of Michigan from the Fourth representative district, and to determine upon the legality of the votes cast in the several precincts set forth in the said petition, and to report back to this body the findings and recommendation of said committee in relation to the matters set forth in said petition

The resolution was adopted.

The petition was ordered referred to the special committee when appointed.

Mr. Maas entered the House and took his seat.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Farmer offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 14.

Whereas, Several petitions have already been filed in the House for a recount of the vote as to the election of members, and from present indications many more are liable to be filed; and

Whereas, The expense of these recounts would be great, running into thousands of dollars, all of which appears unnecessary and would be an extra burden not justified; and

Whereas, The absence of special committees from the House would necessarily cause delay and hindrance, and greatly obstruct the work of the House; and

Whereas, Each candidate running for the office of representative had an opportunity to have a recount by the board of canvassers or to have the same reviewed by court as is the privilege of county officers; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives does hereby refuse to consider any petition for a recount heretofore filed or hereafter to be presented during this session.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Farmer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Bierd moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Farmer demanded the yeas and nays on the motion.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Bierd then did not prevail, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Martz	Mr. Petermann
Bierd	Greusel	McBride, J. N.	Rice
Chamberlain	Griggs	McMillan	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hinkley	Middleton	Stevens
Crapser	Holcomb	Monteith	Wellman
Croll	Hulse	Morford	Wenting
Dunn	Jerome	Oakley	Whelan
Edwards	Koehler	Odell	Young
Follett	Leonard	Palmer	Speaker
Foote	Maas		

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. Nank	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Holland	Nash	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Hollway	Neller	Skeels
Burns	Hopkins	Noll	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Jakway	Peckham	Sproat
Clark	Jensen	Perrizo	Sutton
Daprato	Kappler	Plumley	Taylor
Downing	Lee	Pray	Tufts
Eisenmann	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Warner
Evans	McLachlan	Richardson	Weidenfeller
Farmer	McPhillips	Ruff	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Moore	Santo	Wilcox
Flowers	Morgan	Schaeffer	Wolcott
Fralick	Murphy	Schmidt	Wood

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The question then being on the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was not adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Holland	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Schmi
Burke	Hollway	Moore	Sherm
Burns	Hopkins	Murphy	Sproat
Catlin	Hulse	Nank	Sutton
Eisenmann	Jakway	Peckham	Taylor
Evans	Kappler	Perrizo	Warne
Farmer	Koehler	Pray	Weidel
Fitzgerald	Lee	Ruff	Wielar
Flowers	McLachlan	Santo	Wilcox
Fralick	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Wolcot

NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. Martz	Mr. Rice
Bayliss	Foote	McBride, J. N.	Sherma
Bierd	Freeman	McMillan	Skeels
Chamberlain	Gray	Middleton	Smith,
Clark	Greusel	Monteith	Stevens
Copley	Griggs	Morford	Tufts
Crapser	Hinkley	Nash	Wellma
Croll	Holcomb	Oakley	Wentin
Daprato	Jensen	Odell	Whelan
Downing	Jerome	Palmer	Wood
Dunn	Leonard	Petermann	Young
Edwards	Maas	Plumley	Speaker

By unanimous consent

Mr. Whelan presented the following petition and resolution:

The petition of Thomas Kelly to the House of Representatives State of Michigan, shows:

1. That he is a citizen of the United States and of the State of Michigan; that in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, he enrolled as a Democrat in the third ward city of Cadillac, on April 2, 1906, which was a regular day of meeting, as designated by said act, and that on the 27th day of August, last, he re-enrolled as a member of the Progressive party, in accordance with the provisions of said act; that on the said 27th day of August, last, all the provisions of the said act relative to the printing of the names of candidates of new political parties having been fully complied with, and your petitioner's name having been printed on the ballot of the Progressive party as a candidate for nomination for the office of representative in the State Legislature of the State of Michigan from the Wexford-Lake legislative district, he was duly nominated as the candidate of the said party for the said office.

2. That on the 7th day of September, last, being within the time prescribed therefor by the statutes and in accordance with the provisions of the law, the county clerk of Wexford county, one of the counties of the aforesaid legislative district, sent to the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, a certified copy of the number of votes cast at the primary election for the nomination of your petitioner as the Progressive candidate for representative in the state legislature for the said dis-

and that, as your petitioner is informed and believes, the board of state canvassers canvassed the votes as thus certified and declared your petitioner to be the legal nominee for the said office from the said district.

3. That the board of state canvassers aforesaid, having duly declared the nomination of your petitioner, as aforesaid, certified the said nomination to the county clerks of Wexford and Lake counties, composing the legislative district aforesaid, under date of September 14, 1912, and that such certification was duly received by the clerks of the said counties.

4. That upon receiving the said certification, it became and was the duty of the board of election commissioners in the said counties to cause to be printed upon the official election ballots to be used at the November election, the names of the candidates for offices selected in accordance with the provisions of the statute and duly certified to them in accordance with the law; and that, therefore, it became and was the duty of the board of election commissioners of Lake county to cause the name of your petitioner to be printed in the proper place on the ballots for use in Lake county, as the candidate of the Progressive party for representative in the said Legislature from the Wexford-Lake district.

5. That the board of election commissioners of Lake county, for reasons unknown to your petitioner, wilfully or negligently failed to perform the duty imposed upon them by law, and that the ballots printed for use in said county did not contain the name of your petitioner, as required by law, and further that as your petitioner is informed and believes the omission of your petitioner's name from the ballot occurred between the approval of the proof ballot and the printing of the official ballots, and the delivery of such ballots to the chairman of the respective voting precincts, so that such omission having been made after the approval of the proof ballot, your petitioner was wholly without remedy in the premises.

6. That upon such failure to have the ballots properly printed, it became and was the duty of such board of election commissioners to furnish pasters containing the name of your petitioner, and to place the same upon the ballots in the manner prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, and that the said board of election commissioners wilfully or negligently failed to perform this duty also, for reasons unknown to your petitioner.

7. And your petitioner further shows that, as he is informed and believes, the ballots, as printed, were delivered to the clerk of said Lake county on or before the first day of November, 1912, or four full days before the election, and that it became and was the duty of the board of election commissioners of the said county, of which the said clerk was a member, before delivering the ballots to the chairman of the respective voting precincts in said county, to see that such ballots contained the names of all candidates for offices to be voted for in said county; and that the said board of election commissioners failed to so examine the ballots, and that the said clerk delivered them to the chairman of a number of precincts on the first day of November, 1912, and to the other chairmen at some time thereafter, to your petitioner unknown, although he could have retained the ballots for two days longer and so have had time to make the necessary corrections, as he was required by law to do.

8. And your petitioner further shows that at the election held in said Lake county on the 5th day of November, 1912, a plurality of the voters of said county voted for the ticket on which your petitioner's name should have been placed; and that, although as your petitioner is informed and believes, eight hundred ninety or more voters of the said county voted for presidential electors, and eight hundred eighty-eight or more voters voted for the various candidates for governor of the state of Michigan, only three hundred seventy votes were cast for candidates for representative in the State Legislature for which office your petitioner was a duly nominated candidate, and entitled to be presented to the voters of said county as such.

9. And your petitioner further shows that as a result of the gross irregularities which have been set forth in this petition, and as proven by the figures hereinbefore presented for your consideration, the voters of the said county were prevented from giving a free and fair expression of their choice for the office for which your petitioner was a candidate; that they were denied that opportunity of voting for your petitioner, if they so desired, which by law they were entitled to have; that all these irregularities as hereinbefore set forth were committed without your petitioner's knowledge and without any possibility of remedy by him; and that, for the reasons herein set forth, the election as thus held in the said county was void, and of no effect, as to the said office of representative in the Legislature from the said district.

Therefore, your petitioner prays your honorable body to disregard and hold for naught all the votes cast in the said county of Lake for the office of representative in the Legislature of the State of Michigan, as being void and of no effect, for the reasons herein given, and to seat your petitioner as the representative from the Wexford-Lake district, since he received a plurality of all the votes legally cast in the said district on the 5th day of November, last, for the office of representative in the Legislature of the State of Michigan from the said district.

THOS. KELLY.

GAFFNEY AND MILTNER,
Attorneys for said Petitioner.

State of Michigan—County of Wexford—ss.

On this 28th day of December, A. D. 1912, before me personally came the above named Thomas Kelly and made oath that he has heard read the foregoing petition by him subscribed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated to be on his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

MARY E. SMITH,
Notary Public.

My commission expires December 1st, 1914.

House resolution No. 15.

Whereas, The petition of Thomas Kelly has been filed in the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for a recount of the votes cast in the district of Wexford and Lake, for member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature from the district aforesaid,

which said election was held upon the 5th day of November, A. D. 1912; and

Whereas, It appears to this body that there should be a recount of votes cast; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three, no two of which shall be named from the same political party, be appointed from this body by the presiding officer thereof for the purpose of recounting the votes cast for the office of representative of the State of Michigan, district of Wexford and Lake, in such voting districts and precincts as specifically indicated in said petition to be recounted; with full authority in the premises to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and to do all things which appear to it meet and desirable to do for the purpose of determining upon the questions and issues set forth in said petition, to-wit: To recount the votes cast at such general election for said position for member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan from Wexford and Lake, and to determine upon the legality of the votes cast in the several election districts and precincts set forth in said petition, and to report back to this body the findings and recommendation of said committee in relation to the matters set forth in said petition.

Pending the taking of the vote on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Warner moved that the petition and the accompanying resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed, with instructions that the petition and resolution be considered at once and that said committee make a report thereon at the earliest possible date.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Oakley presented the following petition and resolution:

To the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioner, John W. Lamon, shows that he is a citizen of the United States and of the State of Michigan, and a resident of the county of Tuscola; that he was duly and legally nominated by the National Progressive party as a candidate for the office of representative in the State Legislature from the Tuscola county district.

2. Your petitioner further shows that he has good reasons to believe and does believe that at the election held on the 5th day of Nov., 1912, he received a substantial plurality of the votes cast for such office, but that owing to the great number of irregularities, mistakes and frauds, that he was prevented from receiving the full number of votes cast for him, and that by reason thereof his opponent was declared elected by a plurality of twenty-six votes.

3. Your petitioner further shows that he is informed and verily believes that in the township of Indianfields, in said county of Tuscola, that a large number of the ballots which contained a blue pencil cross in the circle at the head of the National Progressive ticket were fraudulently altered after said votes were cast by some person or persons unknown to your petitioner, by making crosses with a black lead pencil in the squares in front of various candidates on the Republican ticket.

4. Your petitioner further shows that at the opening of the ballot boxes of said Indianfields township, by the board of canvassers for said county, that the ballot boxes containing the ballots cast at the general election, November 5th, last, in the village of Caro, Michigan, were not sealed by the official township seal nor any other seal.

5. Your petitioner further shows that he has good reasons to believe and does believe that there were votes cast for him in every precinct in said county which were not counted for him and that in several precincts fraudulent and improper registrations were made of men who were not entitled to vote at said election.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your honorable body take the proper steps to arrange for a recount of the ballots in every precinct in said county, and that the many frauds, wrongs and injuries that have been done your petitioner may be remedied and corrected, and that your petitioner may be declared to be lawfully and legally elected representative from the Tuscola county district. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

JOHN W. LAMON.

State of Michigan—County of Tuscola—ss.

On the 30th day of December, A. D., 1912, before me personally came the above named John W. Lamon, and made oath that he has heard read the foregoing petition by him subscribed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated to be on his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

WILLIAM M. STORMS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires October 9, 1915.

House resolution No. 16.

Whereas, The petition of John W. Lamon has been filed in the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for a recount of the votes cast in the county of Tuscola for member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature from the Tuscola county district, which said election was held upon the 5th day of November, A. D., 1912; and

Whereas, It appears that there should be a recount of votes; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three, no two of which shall be named from the same political party, be appointed from this body by the presiding officer thereof for the purpose of recounting the votes cast for the office of representative of the State of Michigan in Tuscola county in such voting districts and precincts as specifically indicated in said petition to be recounted with full authority in the premises to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and to do all things which appear to them meet and desirable, for the purpose of determining upon the questions and issues set forth in said petition, to-wit: to recount the votes cast at such general election for said position for member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan from Tuscola county, and to determine upon the legality of the votes cast in the several election districts and precincts set forth in said petition, and to

report back to this body its findings and recommendations in relation to the matters set forth in said petition.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Flowers moved to amend the resolution

By striking out the words "no two of which shall be named from the same political party."

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

The resolution was adopted.

The petition was ordered referred to the special committee when appointed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Murphy presented the following petition and resolution:

To the Honorable, the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan:

Your petitioner, Fred L. Simpson, of the township of Hartford, county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, represents unto your honorable body that he was at the general election, held on the fifth day of November, A. D., 1912, in the county of Van Buren, State of Michigan, a candidate for the office of representative in the State Legislature in said State of Michigan; that his name appeared on the Democratic ticket on all the regular legal ballots used and voted at said election.

Your petitioner further represents that the total number of votes cast for him in said election, as shown by the returns made by the various inspectors of election at the different voting precincts throughout said county of Van Buren, was two thousand two hundred and ninety-nine (2,299); that the total number of votes cast for his opponent, Charles A. Weidenfeller, for said office on the Republican ticket, as shown by the returns made by the various inspectors of election at the different voting precincts throughout said county of Van Buren, was two thousand three hundred and fifteen (2,315); that the total number of votes cast for his opponent for said office, Fred M. Knolls, on the Progressive ticket, as shown by the returns made by the various inspectors of the election at the different voting precincts throughout said county of Van Buren, was two thousand two hundred and eighty-nine (2,289); that the total number of votes cast for his opponent, O. S. MacGowan, for said office on the Socialist ticket, as shown by the returns made by the various inspectors of the election at the different voting precincts throughout said county of Van Buren, was two hundred and fifty-two (252); that said returns show the highest vote cast for the office of representative was two thousand three hundred and fifteen (2,315) for Charles A. Weidenfeller, which said vote exceeded the vote of your petitioner, who received the next highest number of votes on said ballot for said office by sixteen (16).

Your petitioner further shows that the total vote cast for Charles A. Weidenfeller in the township of Bloomingdale, county of Van Buren, as shown by the returns of the inspectors of election in said township was, to-wit: two hundred and sixty-one (261) votes; and that the total

number of votes cast for Fred M. Knolls, as shown by the return of said inspectors of election was eighty-two (82) votes; and that the total number of votes cast for O. S. MacGowan, as shown by the returns of said inspectors of election was eleven (11) votes; and that the total number of votes cast for your petitioner, as shown by the return of the said inspectors of election, was one hundred and fifteen (115). And your petitioner avers, upon information and belief, that a large number of votes, to-wit: the number of ten (10) of the votes cast in said township of Bloomingdale were through error and mistake counted and reported by said board of election inspectors as being voted for Charles A. Weidenfeller, Fred M. Knolls and O. S. MacGowan, which said votes should in fact have been counted by said board of election inspectors for your petitioner.

Your petitioner further shows that the total vote cast for Charles A. Weidenfeller in the township of Paw Paw, as shown by the return of the inspectors of the election for said township was, to-wit: three hundred and eleven (311) votes; that the total number of votes cast for Fred M. Knolls in said township, as shown by the return of said inspectors of election for said township was, to-wit: one hundred and seventy-five (175) votes; and that the total number of votes cast for your petitioner in said township, according to the return of said inspectors of election for said township was, to-wit: two hundred and twenty-four (224) votes. And your petitioner avers, upon information and belief, that a large number of the votes cast for your petitioner in said township were through error and mistake counted and recorded by said board of election inspectors as being voted for Charles A. Weidenfeller, Fred M. Knolls and O. S. MacGowan, to-wit: the number of seven (7) votes, which said votes should have been in fact counted by said board of election inspectors for your petitioner.

Your petitioner further shows that the total vote cast for Charles A. Weidenfeller in the township of Lawrence, as shown by the returns of the inspectors of election for said township was, to-wit: one hundred and thirty-five (135); that the total number of votes cast for Fred M. Knolls in said township, as shown by the return of said inspectors of election for said township was, to-wit: one hundred and twenty-two (122) votes; and that the total number of votes cast for O. S. MacGowan in said township, according to the return of said inspectors of election was, to-wit: fourteen (14) votes; and that the total number of votes cast for your petitioner in said township, according to the return of said inspectors of election, was one hundred and forty (140) votes. And your petitioner avers, upon information and belief, that a large number, the exact number your petitioner is unable to state, of the votes cast in said township were through error and mistake counted and recorded by said board of election inspectors as being voted for Charles A. Weidenfeller, Fred M. Knolls and O. S. MacGowan, which said votes should have been in fact counted by said board of election inspectors for your petitioner.

Your petitioner further shows that the total vote cast for Charles A. Weidenfeller in the township of Bangor in said county and state, as shown by the return of the inspectors of election for said township was, to-wit: one hundred and twenty-five (125) votes; and that the total number of votes cast for Fred M. Knolls in said township, as shown

by the return of said inspectors of election for said township was one hundred and thirty (130) votes; and the total number of votes cast for O. S. MacGowan in said township, as shown by the returns of said inspectors of election, was twenty-seven (27) votes; and the total number of votes cast for your petitioner, as shown by the return of said inspectors of election was two hundred and thirteen (213) votes. And your petitioner avers, upon information and belief, that a large number of votes, to-wit: the number of six (6) of the votes cast in said township through error and mistake were counted by said board of election inspectors as being voted for Charles A. Weidenfeller, Fred M. Knolls and O. S. MacGowan, which said votes should have been in fact counted by said board of election inspectors for your petitioner.

Your petitioner further shows that the total vote cast for Charles A. Weidenfeller in the township of Columbia, as shown by the return of the inspectors of election for said township was, to-wit: eighty-two (82) votes; and the total number of votes cast for Fred M. Knolls in said township, as shown by the return of said election inspectors for said township, was eighty-three (83) votes; and the total number of votes cast for O. S. MacGowan in said township, according to the return of said inspectors of election for said township was seventeen (17) votes; and the total number of votes cast for your petitioner in said township, as shown by the return of said inspectors of election for said township, was one hundred and twenty-one (121) votes. And your petitioner avers upon information and belief that a large number, the exact number your petitioner is unable to state, of the votes cast in said township through error and mistake were counted and recorded by said board of election inspectors as being voted for Charles A. Weidenfeller, Fred M. Knolls and O. S. MacGowan, which said votes should have been in fact counted by said board of election inspectors for your petitioner.

Your petitioner further shows that the total vote cast for Charles A. Weidenfeller in the township of Hartford, as shown by the return of the inspectors of election for said township was, to-wit: one hundred and forty-three (143) votes; and the total number of votes cast for Fred M. Knolls in said township, as shown by the return of the inspectors of election for said township was one hundred and fifty-two (152) votes; and that the total number of votes cast for O. S. MacGowan in said township, as shown by the return of said inspectors of election, was thirty-one (31) votes, and that the total number of votes cast for your petitioner in said township, as shown by the return of said inspectors of election, was two hundred and thirty-nine (239) votes. And your petitioner avers, upon information and belief, that a large number of votes, to-wit: the number of (10) of the votes cast in said township were through error and mistake counted for Charles A. Weidenfeller, Fred M. Knolls and O. S. MacGowan, which said votes should have been in fact counted by said board of election inspectors for your petitioner.

Your petitioner further shows that the total vote cast for Charles A. Weidenfeller in the township of Antwerp, as shown by the return of the inspectors of election for said township was, to-wit: one hundred and fifty-seven (157) votes; that the total number of votes cast for Fred M. Knolls in said township, as shown by the return of said inspectors of election for said township, was one hundred and eighty-nine (189) votes; *that* the total number of votes cast for O. S. MacGowan

in said township, according to the return of said inspectors of election for said township, was fifteen (15) votes; and that the total number of votes cast for your petitioner in said township, according to the return of said inspectors of election, was one hundred and fifty-two (152) votes. And your petitioner avers upon information and belief that a large number, the exact number your petitioner is unable to state, of the votes cast in said township for your petitioner were through error and mistake counted and recorded by said board of election inspectors as being voted for Charles A. Weidenfeller, Fred M. Knolls and O. S. MacGowan, which said votes should have been in fact counted by said board of election inspectors for your petitioner.

Your petitioner further represents that he believes that in all the other voting precincts in said county, a large number of votes that were counted for his opponents by error and mistake of said board of election inspectors were in truth and in fact cast for your petitioner, and should by said board of election inspectors have been counted for your petitioner.

Your petitioner further represents that he believes if said errors and mistakes, as above set forth, were corrected by this honorable body that the result would be clearly made to appear that your petitioner was duly and legally elected to the said office of representative in the State Legislature in the State of Michigan. And your petitioner avers, upon information and belief, that he was duly and legally elected as representative to the State Legislature from the said county of Van Buren, the county of Van Buren being known as Van Buren County representative district in said State of Michigan, but has been deprived of said office through the errors, mistakes and illegalities above set forth.

That your petitioner deems himself aggrieved on account of mistakes and omissions and errors in said election, and in the counting of ballots therein, and that he has been deprived of a large number of votes to the number of one hundred and upwards, as your petitioner is informed and believes, to which he was duly entitled and which should have been counted in his favor by the election inspectors in the precincts of the county of Van Buren, and the various townships of said county comprising Van Buren county representative district.

That many votes were rejected and should have been counted for your petitioner, and many votes were counted for Charles A. Weidenfeller the Republican candidate, Fred M. Knolls the Progressive candidate and O. S. MacGowan the Socialist candidate that should have been rejected, and that many votes were counted for all the several other candidates, that should have been counted for your petitioner.

Your petitioner therefore prays that inasmuch as he is without redress or relief in said matter, except by the House of Representatives by its regularly appointed committee counting said ballots, that the rights of your petitioner and the rights of the electors of Van Buren county be secured and protected by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan recounting said ballots and reporting the said count to said House, and that your petitioner be by this honorable body, the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, declared duly and legally elected a member of said body.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

FRED L. SIMPSON.

State of Michigan—County of Ingham—ss.

Fred L. Simpson being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the foregoing petition by him subscribed is true, except as to the matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

FRED L. SIMPSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of January, 1913.

A. W. LAMSON,

Notary Public, Ingham County, Michigan.

My commission expires January 4, 1915.

House resolution No. 17.

Whereas, The petition of Fred L. Simpson has been filed in the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for a recount of the votes cast in the election districts and precincts in the county of Van Buren for member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature from Van Buren county representative district, which said election was held upon the 5th day of November, A. D., 1912; and

Whereas, It appears to this body that there should be a recount of votes of said districts and precincts comprising the county of Van Buren, which county comprises the Van Buren county representative district; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed from this body by the presiding officer thereof for the purpose of recounting the votes cast for the office of representative of the State of Michigan for the Van Buren county representative district in such voting districts and precincts as are specifically indicated in said petition to be recounted, with full authority in the premises to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and to do all things which appear to them meet and desirable for the purpose of determining upon the questions and issues set forth in said petition, to-wit: to recount the votes cast at such general election for said position for member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan from Van Buren county representative district, and to determine upon the legality of the votes cast in the several election districts and precincts set forth in said petition, and to report back to this body its finding and recommendation in relation to the matters set forth in said petition.

The resolution was adopted.

The petition was ordered referred to the special committee when appointed.

Mr. Wolcott moved that all contest petitions presented and filed, and all accompanying resolutions offered and adopted, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nank moved to amend the motion so as to read that all contest petitions and accompanying resolutions be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bierd arose to the point of order that the petitions having been referred to special committees, it was not now in order to refer them to

a standing committee without reconsidering the action already taken by the House.

The Speaker held the point of order well taken.

The House took up the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the retiring Governor was received and read:

Executive Office, Lansing, December 31, 1912.

To the Forty-seventh Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Gentlemen: In compliance with section 9, article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, which provides that the Governor may grant releases from prison, and that he shall communicate to the Legislature his reasons therefor, I desire to report the following action in the case of Leo Brock:

Leo Brock, alias James Freelmane, sentenced April 19, 1909, to the Michigan Branch Prison for a term of from seven and one-half to fifteen years for the crime of burglary. On the recommendation of the trial judge, a captain of detectives in Detroit, and the Pardon Board, Brock was paroled December 31, for the remainder of his maximum term.

Respectfully submitted,

CHASE S. OSBORN.

The message was ordered spread upon the Journal.

A report was also received from the retiring Governor relative to reprieves, commutations and pardons, as provided by section nine of article six of the Constitution.

The report was ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the retiring Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office, Lansing, December 31, 1912.

To the Forty-seventh Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Gentlemen: Act No. 92 of the Public Acts of 1911 provided for the appointment by the Governor of a Commission of Inquiry to review, investigate and inquire into the entire system of taxation in this State and submit a report thereon to the Governor. In compliance with the provisions of this law a Commission of Inquiry into Taxation was appointed and this Commission submitted a valuable report on December 15, 1911. I take pleasure in presenting this report to you herewith for your consideration. This report has, in my opinion, exceptional value.

Yours respectfully,

CHASE S. OSBORN.

The message was ordered spread upon the Journal, and the accompanying report of the Commission of Inquiry into Taxation was ordered referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was received and read:

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Lansing, December 31, 1912.

Hon. Charles S. Pierce, Clerk, House of Representatives:

Sir: In accordance with section thirty-nine of Act No. 281, Public Acts of 1909, as amended, I enclose herewith certified copies of the determination of the Board of State Canvassers, showing the duly nominated candidates for the office of United States Senator of the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist and National Progressive parties.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

The following are the certified copies of the determination of the board:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, State Canvassers, from an examination of the election returns received by the Secretary of State, determine that, at the primary election, held on the 27th day of August, nineteen hundred twelve,

WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH

was duly nominated as the candidate of the Republican party for United States Senator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto subscribed our names, at Lansing, this Fourteenth day of September, nineteen hundred twelve.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
State Treasurer,

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Commissioner of the State Land Office.
Board of State Canvassers.

I, FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the determination of the Board of State Canvassers, the original of which was filed in this office on the fourteenth day of September, nineteen hundred twelve.

(SEAL.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my signature and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this thirty-first day of December, in the year nineteen hundred twelve.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, State Canvassers, from an examination of the election returns received by the Secretary of State, determine that, at the primary election, held on the 27th day of August, nineteen hundred twelve,

ALFRED LUCKING

was duly nominated as the candidate of the Democratic party for United States Senator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto subscribed our names, at Lansing, this fourteenth day of September, nineteen hundred twelve.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
State Treasurer,

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Commissioner of the State Land Office.
Board of State Canvassers.

I, FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the determination of the Board of State Canvassers, the original of which was filed in this office on the fourteenth day of September, nineteen hundred twelve.

(SEAL.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my signature and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this thirty-first day of December, in the year nineteen hundred twelve.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, State Canvassers, from an examination of the election returns received by the Secretary of State, determine that, at the primary election, held on the 27th day of August, nineteen hundred twelve,

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR

was duly nominated as the candidate of the Prohibition party for United States Senator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto subscribed our names, at Lansing, this fourteenth day of September, nineteen hundred twelve.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
State Treasurer,

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Commissioner of the State Land Office.
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Secretary of State.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, State Canvassers, from an examination of the election returns received by the Secretary of State, determine that at the primary election, held on the 27th day of August, nineteen hundred twelve,

H. S. McMASTER

was duly nominated as the candidate of the Socialist party for United States Senator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto subscribed our names, at Lansing, this fourteenth day of September, nineteen hundred twelve.

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Secretary of State.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, State Canvassers, from an examination of the election returns received by the Secretary of State, determine that, at the primary election, held on the 27th day of August, nineteen hundred twelve,

THEODORE M. JOSLIN

was duly nominated as the candidate of the National Progressive party for United States Senator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto subscribed our names, at Lansing, this fourteenth day of September, nineteen hundred twelve.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State,

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
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FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

The communication and certified copies were ordered spread upon the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning with an amendment

House resolution No. 7.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That Frank E. Moibe and is hereby elected legislative "postmaster" for the legislative session of 1913.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by inserting after the word postmaster the words "and that Harry W. Reed be and is hereby elected assistant postmaster."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the resolution by the Senate,

The House concurred.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution No. 13.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Legislature shall adjourn on Friday, January 3rd, A. D., 1913, they shall reconvene at nine o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 13th, 1913; that, during the interim the several committees appointed to consider the petitions for recounts shall determine same and the committees for the respective state institutions shall inquire into and determine as to the necessities of such institutions and all of such committees shall prepare and present reports to the Legislature upon its reconvening, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Warner moved that the resolution be laid on the table, The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. Copley introduced
House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to regulate and limit nomination and election expenses; to define and prevent corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

Mr. Bricker introduced
House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 6 of section 1, and section 15 of Act 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for registration, identification, and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and the operators of such vehicles."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Bricker also introduced
House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to create and to provide for the administration by the state of a life fund for granting life insurance, and paying old age annuities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Insurance, when appointed.

Mr. Bricker also introduced
House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Private Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Martz introduced
House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill providing for the weekly payment of wages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Labor, when appointed.

Mr. Charles W. Smith introduced

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill making appropriations for special purposes for the Michigan Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic at Lapeer, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914 and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Home for the Feeble-minded, when appointed.

Mr. Downing introduced

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the State of Michigan to be common carriers, to regulate the same, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Private Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Kappler introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 8, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 29 of article V of the Constitution, granting the Legislature power to enact laws to govern the hours and conditions under which all persons may be employed;

And

House concurrent resolution No. 9, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 25 of article V of the constitution relative to the printing and binding for the State.

The concurrent resolutions were read a first and second time by their titles and ordered referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, when appointed.

Mr. Rayburn introduced

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school at Alpena, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Glasner introduced

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," said section being compiler's section 8593 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add three new sections to be known as sections 6-a, 6-b and 6-c.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Murphy introduced

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the erection of a monument or monuments in The Shiloh National Military Park in memory of the soldiers belonging to the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, the Thirteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, the Fifteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry and Ross's Battery who were killed at the battle of Shiloh, and providing for a commission to purchase such monument or monuments and superintend the erection thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fitzgerald offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 18.

Whereas, Preparations are now being made by the various states of the Union and foreign countries looking towards a fitting participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915; and

Whereas, Official recognition has been given to said exposition by the National Government by act of Congress; and

Whereas, It may become desirable for the Legislature of the State of Michigan to take action providing for the representation of the State of Michigan at said exposition in a manner befitting the dignity and standing of our State in the sisterhood of states; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five from the membership of the House be appointed to act with a committee to be appointed from the Senate, with instructions to investigate all facts and circumstances surrounding said exposition, and to ascertain and collect all information to be had in connection with the participation of the State of Michigan in said exposition, and to report such information to this body for its use.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Warner offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 19.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee, consisting of three Representatives, to group the committees of the House for assignment to committee rooms.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Martz offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 20.

Resolved, That there be paid to Sydney D. Hall, Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives of 1911, the sum of \$25 for his services in organizing the present House.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. James N. McBride offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 21.

Resolved, That a committee of three members, no two of whom be of the same political party, be appointed by the Speaker to examine and contest petitions providing for the recounting of the vote cast November 5, 1912, for members of the Legislature. When no specific evidence of fraud or irregularity is found and the demand for a recount is not in the majority and the sitting member's majority shall exceed 100, then the committee shall report its recommendation relative to said petitions.

The Speaker pro tem. ruled that the resolution was not in order for the reason that the contest petitions already presented and filed had been ordered referred to the special committees provided for in the resolution accompanying the petitions.

Mr. Flowers moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt

House resolution No. 14,

Relative to the filing of contested election petitions,

And on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Bierd moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Flowers demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Farmer moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that Mr. Gruesel was absent without leave.

Mr. Wolcott moved that Mr. Gruesel be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McNitt moved that the House proceed with business under the call. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Bierd and the yeas and nays having been demanded and the demand seconded,

The motion made by Mr. Bierd then did not prevail, a majority of the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. Leonard	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Freeman	Martz	Skeels
Bierd	Gray	McBride, J. N.	Smith, Newel
Clark	Griggs	McMillan	Stevens
Copley	Hinkley	Middleton	Tufts
Crapser	Holcomb	Monteith	Wellman
Croll	Hulse	Morford	Wenting
Currie	Jensen	Oakley	Whelan
Dunn	Jerome	Petermann	Young
Edwards	Koehler	Rice	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Schmidt
Burke	Glasner	Murphy	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Holland	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hollway	Neller	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Noll	Sutton
Daprato	Jakway	Odell	Taylor
Downing	Kappler	Palmer	Warner
Eisenmann	Lee	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Evans	Maas	Perrizo	Wieland
Farmer	McLachlan	Plumley	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McNitt	Pray	Wolcott
Flowers	McPhillips	Santo	Wood
Foote	Moore	Schaeffer	Speaker pro tem

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The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Flowers to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt House resolution No. 14 and the yeas and nays having been demanded and the demand seconded,

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Holland	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Schmidt
Burke	Hollway	Nank	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Hopkins	Nash	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Jakway	Neller	Sproat
Daprato	Kappler	Noll	Sutton
Downing	Lee	Palmer	Taylor
Eisenmann	Maas	Peckham	Warner
Evans	McLachlan	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Farmer	McNitt	Plumley	Wieland
Fitzgerald	McPhillips	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	Morgan	Santo	Wolcott
Fralick	Moore	Schaeffer	Speaker pro tem
Glasner			

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. Leonard	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Foote	Martz	Skeels
Bierd	Freeman	McBride, J. N.	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Gray	McMillan	Stevens
Clark	Griggs	Middleton	Tufts
Copley	Hinkley	Monteith	Wellman

Mr. Crapser	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Morford	Mr. Wenting	
Croll	Hulse	Oakley	Whelan	
Currie	Jensen	Odell	Wood	
Dunn	Jerome	Petermann	Young	
Edwards	Koehler	Rice		43

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
Mr. Bierd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the members present
and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Schmidt	
Burke	Holland	Murphy	Sherman, A. A.	
Burns	Hollway	Nank	Smith, C. W.	
Catlin	Hopkins	Neller	Sproat	
Daprato	Jakway	Noll	Sutton	
Downing	Kappler	Palmer	Taylor	
Eisenmann	Lee	Peckham	Warner	
Evans	Maas	Perrizo	Weidenfeller	
Farmer	McLachlan	Plumley	Wieland	
Fitzgerald	McNitt	Pray	Wilcox	
Flowers	McPhillips	Santo	Wolcott	
Fralick	Moore	Schaeffer	Speaker pro tem	48

NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. Martz	Mr. Richardson	
Bayliss	Foote	McBride, J. N.	Skeels	
Bierd	Gray	McMillan	Smith, Newel	
Chamberlain	Griggs	Middleton	Stevens	
Clark	Hinkley	Monteith	Tufts	
Copley	Holcomb	Morford	Wellman	
Crapser	Hulse	Nash	Wenting	
Croll	Jensen	Oakley	Whelan	
Currie	Jerome	Odell	Wood	
Dunn	Koehler	Petermann	Young	
Edwards	Leonard	Rice		43

Mr. Oakley offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 22.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to mail, in their discretion, copies of the daily Journal upon written requests therefor; and copies to each person whose address shall be furnished them by a member of the House or Senate, but no Senator shall be allowed to furnish more than twenty-five names and no Representative more than fifteen names; and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal so sent out shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage in mailing copies of the Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Oakley moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Oakley also offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 23.

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby authorized to appoint a mailing clerk and an assistant mailing clerk.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fralick moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles W. Smith moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Rayburn.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 24.

Resolved, That in accordance with rule No. 2 of the House rules the Speaker of the House assign to the duly accredited representatives of the press proper seats on the floor of the House for their use.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Warner moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 25.

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures be authorized and instructed to purchase suitable drinking-water for the use of members of the House.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jensen offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 26.

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to mail the Journals of the Senate and of the House to the secretaries of the various

local Grange societies throughout the State, upon application from any member of the House.

The resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Copley and Jerome asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Crapser asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Edwards moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:35 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Friday, January 3.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. T. H. M. Coghlan of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Copley, Crapser, Hicks, Jerome and Rayburn were absent with leave.

Messrs. Freeman Greusel, Henry, Leonard, Martz, Morford, Ruff and Unsoeld were absent without leave.

Mr. Charles W. Smith moved that Mr. Leonard be excused from the remaining sessions of the week.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Young moved that all other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Ashley moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on Thursday, January 2, adopted

House resolution No. 14,

Relative to the filing of contested election petitions.

Mr. Farmer arose to a point of order, that the vote by which the resolution was adopted had been once reconsidered and that another motion to reconsider was not in order.

The Speaker stated that the general rules of parliamentary law allow only one motion to reconsider the vote on any question; but the precedents in the practice of the House of Representatives permit a second motion to reconsider (there being two such precedents, and none the other way) and that he would therefore rule that the motion was in order.

The question being on the motion to reconsider made by Mr. Ashley, Mr. Farmer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Ashley then did not prevail, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Griggs	Mr. Nash	Mr. Stevens
Bayliss	Hinkley	Oakley	Tufts
Bierd	Holcomb	Odell	Wellman
Chamberlain	Hulse	Petermann	Wenting
Clark	Jensen	Plumley	Whelan
Croll	Koehler	Rice	Wieland
Dunn	McBride, C. H.	Schmidt	Wood
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Skeels	Young
Foote	McMillan	Smith, C. W.	Speaker
Gray	Middleton	Smith, Newel	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Holland	Mr. Moore	Mr. Santo
Burke	Hollway	Morgan	Schaeffer
Burns	Hopkins	Murphy	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Jakway	Nank	Sherman, A. J.
Daprato	Kappler	Neller	Sproat
Downing	Lee	Noll	Sutton
Eisenmann	Maas	Palmer	Taylor
Evans	McLachlan	Peckham	Warner
Farmer	McNitt	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Fitzgerald	McPhillips	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	Monteith	Richardson	Wolcott
Fralick			

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution No. 16.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the two Houses of the Legislature adjourn Monday evening, January 6, they stand adjourned until Monday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Nank moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bricker introduced
House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase by the prisons of the State, of machinery and tools for preparing material, and building and improving roads, to regulate the use thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Follett introduced

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to provide for the registering of the names of farms and ranches.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture, when appointed.

Mr. Follett also introduced

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Bricker introduced

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

A joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relative to the election of United States Senators.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution when appointed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Whelan offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 27.

Resolved, That House Rule No. 30 be and is hereby amended by amending paragraph two of said rule to read as follows:

The committees on city corporations, education, fish and fisheries, general taxation, judiciary, liquor traffic, private corporations, public lands and forestry interests, railroads, revision and amendment of the statutes, state affairs, and ways and means shall consist of nine members each.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with rule 71 the resolution would lie over five days.

Mr. Whelan moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the resolution so that the said paragraph two shall read as follows:

The committee on education shall consist of seven members; the committees on city corporations, fish and fisheries, general taxation, judiciary, liquor traffic, private corporations, public lands and forestry interests, railroads, revision and amendment of the statutes, state affairs and ways and means shall consist of nine members each.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Young moved that when the House adjourns today, it adjourned until Monday, January 6, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nank moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:40 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, 6, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE
Clerk of the House of Representatives

FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, January 6,

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Jarvis, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Mr. Rayburn was absent with leave.

Messrs. Croll, Follett, Gray, Henry, Hollway, Morford, Unsoeld and the Speaker were absent without leave.

Mr. Oakley moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Gray.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McNitt moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that Representative George M. Gahagan of the second district of Lenawee county, who, on account of illness and death in his family, has been unable to attend the previous daily sessions of this House, was present and ready to take the oath of office.

Mr. Gahagan was escorted to the Clerk's desk by a committee, consisting of Representatives Fralick, Flowers and Wood, and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by the Speaker pro tem.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Ashley offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 28.

Whereas, The sad news has reached the House of the death of the only child of the presiding officer of this body, the Honorable Gilbert A. Currie; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House tender to Speaker Currie and his beloved wife our most earnest and heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of their affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby instructed to present an engrossed copy of these resolutions to our esteemed colleague.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Bierd offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 29.

Whereas, In His Divine wisdom, the Creator has seen fit to remove from this life the beloved wife of our honored colleague, Representative James Henry; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House extend its deep and heartfelt sympathy to our esteemed colleague and his family in this the time of their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and is hereby instructed to present an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of Representative Henry.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 30.

Whereas, In the Providence of God, the beloved father of our honored colleague, Representative George M. Gahagan, has been removed by death; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House extend its deep and heartfelt sympathy to our esteemed colleague and his aged mother and other members of the family in this their time of bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and is hereby instructed to present an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of Representative Gahagan.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The Clerk announced the receipt of the following letter from the Speaker:

Midland, Michigan, January 5, 1913.

Mr. Charles S. Pierce, Clerk of House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Pierce—I wish you would kindly communicate to my fellow members the appreciation of Mrs. Currie and myself for their

thoughtfulness and sympathy in our great sorrow. The beautiful flowers and the many kind and sympathetic messages help to lighten the burden.

The funeral services for our little boy will be held tomorrow (Monday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. I expect to leave for Lansing Tuesday morning. I sincerely hope that the House will bear with me in this delay.

Very sincerely,

G. A. CURRIE.

The letter was ordered spread upon the Journal.

The Clerk announced the following appointments:

Journal Clerk—Sydney D. Hall, of Detroit.

Reading Clerk—Myles F. Gray, of Lansing.

Bill Clerk—O. C. Howe, of Lansing.

Financial Clerk—Grace Monroe, of Traverse City.

Proof Readers—Ada B. Shier, of Au Sable; Bessie F. Bidwell, of Lapeer; Mildred R. Hayes, of Lansing.

Clerk's Stenographer—Nina Donovan, of Grand Rapids.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Esther Paulson, of Hart.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Harvey Foster, of Peck.

Mailing Clerk—Russel S. Ashley, of Detroit.

Assistant Mailing Clerk—Eugene Kelley, of Farwell.

Clerk's Messenger—Benjamin Cushing, of Brighton.

Proof Room Messenger—Joseph Brieve, of Holland.

Mr. Jerome moved that, as a further expression of our sympathy with the Speaker and the members of the House who have been bereaved by deaths in their families, the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 7.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Mr. Rayburn was absent with leave.

Messrs. Henry, Monteith, Unsoeld and Wellman were absent without leave.

Mr. Young moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 1.

Petition of L. L. Forsythe and twenty-nine other residents of Ionia county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan;

Petition No. 2.

Petition of Prof. F. C. Janes and ten other residents of Ionia county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 3.

Petition of L. P. Ettenger and fifteen other residents of Ionia county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Secretary of State, together with the accompanying letter and copy of a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California, was received and read:

Michigan Department of State, Lansing,
December 27, 1912.

Hon. Charles S. Pierce, Clerk, House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

Dear Sir:—The enclosed letter accompanied by Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, of the Legislature of the State of California, is respectfully referred to you for presentation in the Legislature when convened.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

The following is a copy of the letter enclosed:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sacramento

December 18th, 1912.

Hon. F. C. Martindale, Secretary of State, Lansing, Mich.:

My Dear Sir:—I am sending you a copy of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, adopted by the Legislature of the State of California, March 28th, 1911.

I would ask that you bring the matter to the attention of the Legislature next to convene in your state.

Very sincerely yours,
FRANK C. JORDAN,
Secretary of State.

The following is the copy of the joint resolution:

CHAPTER 71.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19 relating to a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States so that the laws governing marriage and divorce shall be established by federal statute and divorce proceedings heard and determined in the federal courts, and by uniform law throughout the United States.

(Adopted March 28, 1911.)

Whereas, The number of divorces throughout the United States has been increasing during the past fifty years at an alarming rate and under the present system there is no uniform law covering this subject in the several states; and

Whereas, At the present time the several states are operating under laws so entirely divergent that the legitimacy of children is often made a serious question, and property rights are frequently uncertain; and

Whereas, The question is one that strikes at the very foundation of our social organization and we deem it necessary and proper that the law in relation thereto should be uniform throughout the United States

and that such law should be so safeguarded that fraudulent divorces cannot be secured; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That we instruct our Senators in Congress and request our Representatives at Washington to use their best endeavors to have Congress propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States whereby the Congress may pass laws regulating the subject of marriage and divorce throughout the United States.

The communication from the Secretary of State, and the accompanying letter and copy of joint resolution, were ordered spread upon the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 22.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to mail, in their discretion, copies of the daily Journal upon written requests therefor; and copies to each person whose address shall be furnished them by a member of the House or Senate, but no Senator shall be allowed to furnish more than twenty-five names and no Representative more than fifteen names; and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal so sent out shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage in mailing copies of the Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution No. 17.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be instructed to mail copies of the daily Journal to each of the newspapers of the State, the postage on such copies so sent out to be paid as provided for in concurrent resolution already adopted.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The House concurred.

Mr. Monteith entered the House and took his seat.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bricker introduced
House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to abolish the office of State Inspector of Oils, and to transfer the duties of that office to the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Bricker also introduced

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for the purchase of land.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Michigan Reformatory, when appointed.

Mr. Kappler introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 19, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article 3 of the Constitution of Michigan, by adding a new section thereto, which shall be known as section 9, relative to the recall of elective officers.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, when appointed.

Mr. Kappler also introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 20, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article 17 of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, when appointed.

Mr. Kappler also introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 21, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 19 of article 5 of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, when appointed.

Mr. Martz introduced

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill concerning the registration of land and the title thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Murphy introduced

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to prohibit the intermarriage of whites or Caucasians and persons either wholly or in part of African, Chinese or Japanese birth or descent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 24, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article 3 of the

Constitution of Michigan, by adding a new section thereto, which shall be known as section 9, relative to the recall.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, when appointed.

Mr. Dunn also introduced
House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to abolish the office of Inspector of Salt and to transfer the duties of that office to the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman introduced
House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to make appropriation for the State Public School, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Public School, when appointed.

Mr. Weidenfeller introduced
House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and of the operators of such vehicles," approved June 2, 1909; to provide that all fees received for such registration of motor vehicles shall be used for the improvement of the highways of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Weidenfeller also introduced
House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill concerning the registration of land and the title thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Wieland introduced
House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill relative to the granting of new trials in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced
House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to repeal subdivision 11 of section 7 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed

or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in any way contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 7 of chapter 98 and compiler's section 3830 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 309 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on General Taxation, when appointed.

Mr. Skeels introduced

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate a county agricultural department.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture, when appointed.

Mr. Flowers introduced

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the State Capitol building, and such alterations and changes in said building as shall thereby be made necessary, and for the proper safeguarding of the libraries therein from danger of fire, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, when appointed.

Mr. Whelan introduced

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to prohibit the intermarriage of whites with persons wholly or in part of African, Chinese or Japanese birth or descent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Wolcott introduced

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to provide that all gasoline sold in this State shall have a specific gravity not less than sixty degrees Beaume.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Koehler introduced

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking, possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the matter of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Game Laws, when appointed.

Mr. Charles W. Smith introduced

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 23 and 24 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise the law relative to the care of the feeble-minded and epileptic."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Home for the Feeble-minded, when appointed.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to regulate the furnishing, placing and detention of railroad cars, the receipt and transmission of freight, to regulate storage, demurrage or detention charges, and to provide penalties for non-compliance therewith and for the recovery thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Ashley also introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 38, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of article 10 of the Constitution, relative to pensions to public servants.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution when appointed.

Mr. Wood introduced

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the spearing of dog-fish and bill-fish under the supervision of the game and fish warden department of the State of Michigan in Big Wolf lake and Little Wolf lake in the county of Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, when appointed.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill providing for the state inspection of sugar beet testing, weighing and taring, the appointment of inspectors and their payment therefor, and settlements made in payment for beets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Middleton introduced

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to prevent the placing of screens, curtains, or otherwise obstructing the view from front to rear of saloons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic, when appointed.

Mr. Middleton also introduced

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to provide that all sales of intoxicating liquor in bulk, at retail,

shall be labeled with the name of the seller and date of sale and kind of liquor contained.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic, when appointed.

Mr. Middleton also introduced

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to regulate the width of tires of vehicles used in hauling heavy loads over paved, hard or improved roads of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Middleton also introduced

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to prohibit hereafter the building or maintaining of any other than a woven wire fence along public highways, with the exception of hedge, and providing for the removal of objectionable fences by the township highway commissioner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Holland introduced

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, the same being section 407 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. McNitt introduced

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, as amended, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the catching and killing, in the lakes, rivers and streams of this State of more than a certain number of certain specified kinds of fish in any one day, by prohibiting the taking away and having possession of more than a certain number of such fish at any point away therefrom, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture and to repeal inconsistent acts," the same being compiler's sections 5861 and 5864 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, when appointed.

Mr. Leonard (by request) introduced

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to enable cities within this State to establish hospitals and

industrial colonies for the care, custody and treatment of inebriates and those addicted to the habitual use of certain drugs; to provide for the creation of a board of inebriety in such cities, defining the powers and duties of such board; and prescribing the regulations for the arrest and custody of persons charged with public intoxication in such cities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hinkley introduced

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies, their agents or other persons or companies selling stock of such investment companies, providing for the liquidation of such investment companies in case of insolvency, providing for the admission and regulation of foreign investment companies, their agents or other persons and companies selling stock for such foreign investment companies, and authorizing and empowering the securities commission with the enforcement of said act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Private Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Jakway introduced

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Berrien and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation and punishment for violations of this act," approved April 13, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to provide students and men engaged in traveling as a vocation the right to vote.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

Mr. McBride also introduced

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill providing for the weekly payment of wages to employes of corporations and joint stock associations and bi-monthly payment of wages to employes of steam railroads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. McBride also introduced

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill providing for the scrutiny of cases by prosecuting attorneys before the issuing of summons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. McBride also introduced
House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill relating to public health and safety, and providing for the regulation and inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, empowering the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in relation thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. McBride also introduced
House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to prevent unfair discrimination in the purchase of farm products.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture, when appointed.

Mr. McBride also introduced
House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill concerning railroads, regulating the operation of trains, providing for the number of employes on the same, prescribing penalties, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. McBride also introduced
House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to provide for protection of public health in the matter of prescribing hours of labor for those selling and compounding drugs and medicines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Labor, when appointed.

Mr. Dunn introduced
House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to abolish the office of State Inspector of Oils, and to transfer the duties of that office to the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Skeels offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 31.

Whereas, It is desired that the House of Representatives of this State be informed as to the workings, success and efficiency of the State Board of Examiners of Barbers; therefore be it

Resolved, That said board furnish to this House information of the following matters:

First—The number of registered barbers in the State;

Second—The number of apprentice barbers in the State;

Third—The number of initial examinations during the year 1912;

Fourth—Account of moneys received during the year 1912, from examinations, from registration fees of barbers, and from registration fees of apprentices; each item to be accounted for separately;

Fifth—The total receipts of said board for the year 1912, and the total expenditures thereof;

Sixth—The amount of moneys turned into the state treasury by said board during the year 1912;

Seventh—A statement as to the method used to keep an accurate account of the actual expenses of the said board and of each member thereof;

Eighth—An itemized statement of the actual expenses audited and allowed to each member of the board for the last 60 days of the year 1912, and if this period is not yet audited, then of the last 60 days audited;

Ninth—A list of the questions submitted to the applicants for examination and a statement of what other test is made of each applicant, in addition to the questions asked;

Tenth—A statement of the number of applicants who were rejected, and to whom certificates were not issued during the year 1912;

Eleventh—A statement as to whether or not certain applicants have been given certificates, and were registered during the last year, without having taken the prescribed examination in full, and if so, how many;

Twelfth—A statement as to the manner or system, if any, of sanitary examinations, by or under the direction of such board, that is, personal inspection of the various barber shops of the State;

Thirteenth—A report by counties of the number of shops thus personally inspected during the year 1912; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House transmit a copy of this resolution to the secretary of such board and request that the above information be furnished this House not later than fifteen days from this date.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. James N. McBride offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 32.

Resolved, That D. D. Dunning, a janitor in the House for the session of 1911, be paid fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for assisting in the organization of the present House.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered Thursday, January 2, by Mr. Fitzgerald, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day:

House resolution No. 18.

Whereas, Preparations are now being made by the various states of the Union and foreign countries looking towards a fitting participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915; and

Whereas, Official recognition has been given to said exposition by the National Government by act of Congress; and

Whereas, It may become desirable for the Legislature of the State of Michigan to take action providing for the representation of the State of Michigan at said exposition in a manner befitting the dignity and standing of our State in the sisterhood of states; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five from the membership of the House be appointed to act with a committee to be appointed from the Senate, with instructions to investigate all facts and circumstances surrounding said exposition, and to ascertain and collect all information to be had in connection with the participation of the State of Michigan in said exposition, and to report such information to this body for its use.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kappler moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 8.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Mr. Rayburn was absent with leave.

Messrs. Bayliss, Gray, Henry, Charles W. Smith and Unsoeld were absent without leave.

Mr. Bierd moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Bayliss.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Oakley moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Gray.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Charles W. Smith.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Catlin moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

**Mr. Wieland presented
Petition No. 4.**

Petition of C. B. Chaffee and nine other citizens of Oakland county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wood presented

Petition No. 5.

Petition of Elmer Kirkby and nineteen other citizens of Jackson county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 39, relative to the spearing of fish in Wolf lakes.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 6.

Petition of R. E. Prescott and thirty-nine other citizens of Alcona county, requesting the passage of a law prohibiting the killing of deer in said county for a period of five years.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members:

Senate bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 26 and 36 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and [deception] deceptions at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891, being compiler's sections 3621, 3622, 3623, 3625, 3626, 3636 and 3646 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901 and Act No. 302 of the Public Acts of 1909, providing for the elimination of party columns and vignettes upon ballots.

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to establish the Minimum Wage Commission and provide for the determination of minimum wages for women.

Senate bill No. 3 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to limit candidates' election expenses; to define, prevent and punish corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot; to provide for furnishing information to the electors, and to provide the manner of conducting contests for nominations and elections in certain cases.

Senate bill No. 4 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to protect purchasers of stocks, bonds and other securities, and to prevent fraud in the sale thereof; to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies, and providing penalties for the violation hereof; and to create a commission to administer the provisions of this law.

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads in the State of Michigan to

properly man their trains; prescribing the minimum number of employes to be used in the operation of freight or other trains to which the regulative power of this State extends, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions.

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill regulating the payment of wages to employes of all manufacturing, mercantile, street railway, telegraph and telephone companies and corporations, common carrier by railroad, incorporated express companies, mining companies or quarries companies, incorporated water companies, and every contractor, person or partnership engaged in any manufacturing business, in any of the building trades, upon public works, or in the construction or repair of railroads, street railways, roads, bridges, or sewers, or of gas, water or electric light works, and providing for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this act, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Croll introduced

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of analyses and other tests of sugar beets, and to provide compensation for making such tests.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Jensen introduced

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking, killing, trapping or molesting of certain fur-bearing animals at certain times, and to prohibit the destruction or molesting of the houses of certain fur-bearing animals at all times." approved June 1, 1909; relative to the killing of bear and skunk within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Game Laws, when appointed.

Mr. Flowers introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 60, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, when appointed.

Mr. Murphy introduced

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for better fire protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, when appointed.

Mr. Wolcott introduced
House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill providing for the security of depositors in the incorporated banks of Michigan, creating the bank depositors' guaranty fund of the State of Michigan, and providing regulations therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Private Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Flowers introduced
House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to make uniform the law of sales of goods.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Richardson introduced
House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the erection of an administration building at the Northern State Normal School at Marquette.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Northern State Normal School, when appointed.

Mr. Monteith introduced
House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act providing a method for vendors in contract for the sale of real estate to terminate the interest of vendees therein on default; fixing the rights of vendors and vendees in respect to forfeiture of the interests of vendees in such cases; providing for redemption by vendees after such forfeiture; and providing a penalty for the refusal by such vendors to certify to such redemption."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Monteith also introduced
House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a lien upon grain, seed and other products for threshing or hulling the same, to provide the manner of enforcing such lien and prescribing a penalty for the selling, secreting or otherwise disposing of property subject to such lien."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Monteith also introduced
House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to regulate and prohibit false, deceptive, fraudulent and misleading advertising in newspapers or by circulars or handbills.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs, when appointed.

Mr. Holland introduced

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device other than hook and line in Gogebic lake, in the counties of Gogebic and Ontonagon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, when appointed.

Mr. Whelan introduced

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of the food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner in relation thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Public Health, when appointed.

Mr. Stevens introduced

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 4 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 168 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to return of county road tax to townships bonding for good roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, when appointed.

Mr. Middleton introduced

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to provide for the rapid moving of all live stock by railroad, transportation companies from points of loading to points of destination, if within the State, also to apply to all live stock from outside consigned to points within, or in passing through the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to enable counties to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, elect hospital trustees, maintain training schools for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of tuberculous persons, and to make possible the ultimate establishment of an adequate supply of hospitals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, when appointed.

Mr. McBride also introduced
House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to limit the charge which may be made for the transportation of passengers by any corporation, firm or individual owning or operating a railroad in whole or part within this State, providing for the transportation of baggage, making it unlawful for any person to ride as a passenger without the payment of the prescribed or published fares, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Wieland introduced
House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor; to provide for the care of the dependent wife and children; and to repeal Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1903," approved June 12, 1907, relative to the punishment for non-support.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bierd offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 33.

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized and requested to appoint, at his earliest convenience, the special committees provided for by previous resolutions in the following contested election cases:

Allyn B. Robertson vs. Louis Neller, 1st district, Ingham county;
Reuben Farnam vs. Thaddeus B. Taylor, 3rd district, Kent county;
Fred P. Smith vs. Robert H. Rayburn, Alpena district;
Alexander J. Polk vs. Francis X. Burke, 4th district, Wayne county;
John W. Lamon vs. Alonzo J. Sherman, Tuscola district;
Fred L. Simpson vs. Charles A. Weidenfeller, Van Buren district. Be it further

Resolved, That the special committees, when appointed, be and are hereby instructed to proceed with all possible dispatch to examine into the respective contests and to recount the votes in the several precincts specified in the petitions, and to report their findings and recommendations in the respective cases to the House at an early date.

Mr. Farmer arose to the point of order that the subject matter of the resolution had already been acted upon by the House, and that for that reason the resolution was not in order.

The Speaker stated that section 15 of article 5 of the Constitution

provided that the House shall judge of the election of its members; that this provision not only gave to the House a high privilege, but imposed upon the House a duty; that he believed that under strict parliamentary practice there was a serious question whether the resolution offered by the gentleman from Bay (Mr. Bierd) could be received by the House at this time, yet owing to this provision of the Constitution, and the fact that the right to petition was fundamental with this government, and from the further fact that the House had made a ruling for itself upon the so-called "Junket" matter two years ago which would afford a precedent, he would hold that the point of order was not well taken, and that the resolution should be submitted to the House for its consideration and decision.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Bierd,

Mr. Kappler demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Greusel	Morford	Skeels
Burns	Griggs	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Moore	Stevens
Clark	Holcomb	Nank	Tufts
Copley	Hulse	Nash	Warner
Crapser	Jensen	Neller	Weidenfeller
Croll	Jerome	Oakley	Wellman
Daprato	Koehler	Odell	Wenting
Dunn	Leonard	Petermann	Whelan
Edwards	Maas	Plumley	Wieland
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Pray	Willcox
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wood
Follett	McMillan	Richardson	Young
Foote	McNitt	Schmidt	Speaker
Freeman	Middleton		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Hicks	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Ruff
Catlin	Holland	McPhillips	Santo
Eisenmanh	Hollway	Murphy	Schaeffer
Evans	Hopkins	Noll	Sherman, A. A.
Farmer	Jakway	Palmer	Sproat
Fralick	Kappler	Peckham	Sutton
Gahagan	Lee	Perrizo	Wolcott

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Mr. McLachlan offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 34.

Whereas, This House has learned of the melancholy death of Honorable William W. Wedemeyer, Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional district of this State; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of this House extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy with them in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that an engrossed copy be transmitted by the Clerk to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Middleton offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 35.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be and are hereby instructed to mail copies of the daily Journal to all county commissioners of schools, and to all public and high school libraries of the State; and that the amount of postage on such copies of the Journal so sent out be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage in mailing copies of the Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Middleton moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 36.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be and are hereby instructed to mail copies of the daily Journal to the secretaries of the various Gleaner arbors of the State upon application from any member of the House or Senate; and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal so sent out be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage in mailing copies of the Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Stevens moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Journal Clerk, Bill Clerk and Reading Clerk appeared at the Clerk's desk and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Agricultural College—Odell, James N. McBride, Pray, Schaeffer and Stevens.

Agriculture—Schmidt, Downing, Daprato, Moore and Follett.

Apportionment—Catlin, Clark, Edwards, Koehler, Bricker, Tufts, Griggs, Bierd, Bayliss, Croll, Plumley, Downing and McLachlan.

Central Michigan Normal School—Unsoeld, Gray, Greusel, Plumley and Palmer.

City Corporations—Palmer, Fitzgerald, Taylor, Hollway, Sproat, Burns, Perrizo, Weidenfeller and Wenting.

College of Mines—Middleton, Newel Smith, Bricker, Rice and Skeels.

Drainage—Moore, Sutton, Dunn, Ruff and Peckham.

Education—Dunn, Young, Whelan, Greusel, McLachlan, Schaeffer, Holland, Odell and Chamberlain.

Elections—Nank, Charles H. McBride, Burke, Wieland, Flowers, Jakway, Kappler, Morford and Noll.

Federal Relations—Bayliss, Hicks, Maas, Palmer and Unsoeld.

Fish and Fisheries—Jensen, Clark, Rayburn, Eisenmann, McMillan, Chamberlain, Plumley, Catlin and Murphy.

Game Laws—Farmer, Koehler, James N. McBride, Burns and Crapser.

General Taxation—Bricker, Edwards, James N. McBride, Ashley, Hinkley, Holcomb, Morgan, Murphy and Fralick.

Geological Survey—Nash, Alonzo J. Sherman, Schmidt, Wilcox and Evans.

Horticulture—Skeels, Fralick, Jakway, Noll and Perrizo.

Industrial School for Boys—Rayburn, Jensen, Catlin, Chamberlain and Edwards.

Insurance—Leonard, Richardson, Noll, Hinkley and Santo.

Ionia State Hospital—Koehler, Sutton, Daprato, Odell and Oakley.

Judiciary—Flowers, Charles H. McBride, Nash, Warner, Newel Smith, Petermann, Rice, Skeels and Fitzgerald.

Kalamazoo State Hospital—Clark, Jakway, James N. McBride, Leonard and Moore.

Labor—Monteith, Kappler, Weiland, Oakley and Evans.

Liquor Traffic—Holcomb, Martz, Dunn, Wilcox, Neller, Burke, Middleton, Kappler and Glasner.

Local Taxation—Hicks, Freeman, Crapser, Ashley and Hopkins.

Lumber and Salt—Downing, Maas, Ruff, McPhillips and Tufts.

Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind—Fitzgerald, Jensen, McNitt, Hinkley and Murphy.

Michigan Home for Feeble-minded and Epileptic—Edwards, Hicks, Sproat, McLachlan and Wilcox.

Michigan Reformatory—Croll, Perrizo, Wood, Wenting and Taylor.

Michigan School for the Blind—Kappler, Copley, Maas, Peckham and Burke.

Michigan School for the Deaf—Wolcott, Evans, Follett, Middleton and Flowers.

Michigan Soldiers' Home—McPhillips, Tufts, Wood, Lee and Dunn.

Michigan State Prison—Foote, Petermann, Farmer, Bayliss and Monteith.

- Military Affairs**—Tufts, Leonard, Monteith, Hulse and Whelan.
- Mines and Minerals**—Wilcox, Hulse, Wellman, Peckham and Daprato.
- Newberry State Hospital**—Neller, Wieland, Foote, Nash and Crapser.
- Northern State Normal School**—Morgan, Richardson, Pray, Holland and Copley.
- Pontiac State Hospital**—Weindenfeller, Noll, Gray, Perrizo and Nank.
- Printing**—Murphy, McNitt, Oakley, Gray and Greusel.
- Private Corporations**—Copley, Morford, Croll, Catlin, Nank, McMillan, Petermann, Wolcott and Young.
- Public Health**—Lee, Glasner, Monteith, Newel Smith and Whelan.
- Public Lands and Forestry Interests**—Holland, Follett, McNitt, Gahagan, Griggs, Bayliss, Burke, Rayburn and Henry.
- Railroads**—Henry, Charles W. Smith, Croll, Lee, Richardson, Foote, Follett, McMillan and Weidenfeller.
- Religious and Benevolent Societies**—Wood, Koehler, Evans, Schaeffer and Wolcott.
- Revision and Amendment of the Constitution**—Ashley, Skeels, Hulse, Sutton, Flowers, Middleton, Pray, Wieland, Foote, Charles H. McBride, Freeman, Stevens and Rice.
- Revision and Amendment of the Statutes**—Jerome, Copley, Charles H. McBride, Hicks, Gray, Hopkins, Schmidt, Taylor and Wellman.
- Roads and Bridges**—McNitt, Santo, Daprato, Fralick and Lee.
- Rules and Joint Rules**—Taylor, Petermann, Greusel, Bierd and Farmer.
- State Affairs**—Bierd, Jerome, Glasner, Burns, Odell, Neller, Hollway, Warner and Richardson.
- State Capitol and Public Buildings**—Albert A. Sherman, Neller, Rice, Jerome and Flowers.
- State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula**—Martz, Stevens, Holcomb, Young and Schmidt.
- State Industrial Home for Girls**—Fralick, Ruff, Morford, McMillan and McPhillips.
- State Library**—Young, James N. McBride, Henry, McPhillips and Wood.
- State Normal College**—Burns, Downing, Griggs, McLachlan and Jerome.
- State Sanatorium**—Hulse, Oakley, Maas, Schaeffer and Wenting.
- Supplies and Expenditures**—Newel Smith, Albert A. Sherman, Eisenmann, Sproat and Jensen.
- The Michigan State Public School**—Chamberlain, Wellman, Bierd, Albert A. Sherman and Eisenmann.
- Towns and Counties**—Charles W. Smith, Griggs, Gahagan, Morford and Alonzo J. Sherman.
- Traverse City State Hospital**—Santo, Charles W. Smith, Gahagan, Alonzo J. Sherman and Henry.
- University**—Warner, Fitzgerald, Charles H. McBride, Whelan and Nash.
- Village Corporations**—Crapser, Holcomb, Wolcott, Bierd and Martz.
- Ways and Means**—Hinkley, Charles W. Smith, Morgan, Farmer, Warner, Nank, Rayburn, Unsoeld and Clark.
- Western State Normal School**—Glasner, Hollway, Freeman, Ashley and Hopkins.

The Speaker also announced the following appointments:

Messengers:

Thomas M. McGill of Wayne county; James L. Young of Mecosta county; George Gordon Bricker of Ionia county; Carl Odell of Allegan county; Sidney M. Stevens of Missaukee county.

Committee Clerks:

Grace Chamberlain of Allegan county; Enoch Petersen of Delta county; Ethel Purcell of Houghton county.

Speaker's Clerk:

Lillian Archer of Wayne county.

Speaker's messenger:

Clifton M. Bayliss of Chippewa county.

Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms:

Daniel Tufts of Mason county; Harry J. McGrane of Wayne county.

Chief Janitor:

James Anderson of Montcalm county.

Janitor:

Floyd Jason of Clinton county.

Document Room Keeper:

George W. Barbour of Genesee county.

Cloak Room Keeper:

John Carter of Wayne county.

Assistant Cloak Room Keeper:

Edward J. Lewis of Washtenaw county.

Janitress:

Mrs. Anna Hopkins of Ingham county.

Messrs. Albert A. Sherman and Wieland asked and obtained leaves of absence from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Warner moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

8 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the appointment, under the authority of House resolution No. 12, of Messrs. Middleton, Glasner and Clark as a special committee to recount the votes in the Smith-Rayburn election contest in the Alpena county representative district.

The Speaker also announced the appointment, under the authority of House resolution No. 9, of Messrs. Tufts, Plumley and Hinkley as a special committee to recount the votes in the Robertson-Neller election contest in the first representative district of Ingham county.

The Speaker also announced the appointment, under the authority of House resolution No. 17, of Messrs. Leonard, Murphy and Pray as a special committee to recount the votes in the Simpson-Weidenfeller election contest in the Van Buren county representative district.

The Speaker also announced the appointment, under the authority of House resolution No. 10, of Messrs. Nank, Farmer, Croll, McLachlan and Flowers as a special committee to recount the votes in the Farnam-Taylor election contest in the third representative district of Kent county.

The Speaker also announced the appointment, under the authority of House resolution No. 13, of Messrs. Newel Smith, Catlin and Monteith as a special committee to recount the votes in the Polk-Burke election contest in the fourth representative district of Wayne county.

The Speaker also announced the appointment, under the authority of House resolution No. 16, of Messrs. Petermann, Oakley and Skeels as a special committee to recount the votes in the Lamon-Sherman election contest in the Tuscola county representative district.

Mr. Bierd moved that the members of the special committees appointed to recount the votes in the various election contests be granted indefinite leaves of absence.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Burke asked and obtained leaves of absence for himself and for the other members of the House whose seats were contested.

Messrs. Bricker Crapser, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Follett, Foote, Hicks, Jakway, Lee, Noll, Perrizo, Santo, Stevens, Whelan and Young asked and obtained leaves of absence from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. McLachlan moved that when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned until Saturday, January 11.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Greusel moved that the chairmen of the special committees appointed today to recount the votes in the various election contests be and are hereby authorized to employ stenographers and such other assistants as may be necessary.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. James N. McBride offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 37.

Whereas, It is desirable that all special committees appointed to recount the votes in the various election contests complete the work as soon as possible; therefore be it

Resolved, That all such committees employ every necessary means to submit their reports on or before Tuesday, January 14.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bierd moved that the Speaker be authorized to appoint five assistant Sergeants-at-Arms to accompany the special committees appointed to recount the votes in the various election contests.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Glasner moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion made by Mr. Bierd prevailed.

Mr. Kappler moved that the motion made by Mr. Glasner be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jensen moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, January 9.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that there was not a quorum of the House present.

Messrs. Bayliss, Bricker, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crapser, Croll, Dunn, Farmer, Fitzgerald, Flowers, Follett, Foote, Glasner, Gray, Hicks, Hinkley, Jakway, Lee, Leonard, McLachlan, Middleton, Monteith, Murphy, Nank, Neller, Noll, Oakley, Perrizo, Petermann, Plumley, Pray, Santo, Albert A. Sherman, Alonzo J. Sherman, Skeels, Charles W. Smith, Newel Smith, Stevens, Taylor, Tufts, Weidenfeller, Whelan, Wieland, and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Copley, Evans, Freeman, Gahagan, Greusel, Griggs, Holcomb, Hulse, Jerome, Martz, Charles H. McBride, James N. McBride, McPhillips, Palmer, Rice, Ruff, Schmidt, Sutton and Unsoeld were absent without leave.

Mr. Jensen moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, January 10.

2 o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the Speaker and the Speaker pro tem. the Clerk called the House to order.

The following communication from the Speaker was read:

MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
LANSING

January 9, 1913.

Hon. Charles S. Pierce, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.

Sir—In pursuance of Rule 7, I, Gilbert A. Currie, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby designate Representative James N. McBride to act as Speaker for the session of the House to be held on Friday, January 10, 1913.

G. A. CURRIE,
Speaker of the House.

Mr. McBride assumed the Chair.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that there was not a quorum of the House present.

Messrs. Bayliss, Bricker, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crapser, Croll, Dunn, Farmer, Fitzgerald, Flowers, Follett, Foote, Glasner, Gray, Hicks, Hinkley, Jakway, Lee, Leonard, McLachlan, Middleton, Monteith, Murphy, Nank, Noll, Oakley, Perrizo, Petermann, Plumley, Pray, Santo, Albert A. Sherman, Alonzo J. Sherman, Skeels, Charles W. Smith, Newel Smith, Stevens, Taylor, Tufts, Weidenfeller, Whelan, Wieland and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Bierd, Chamberlain, Copley, Eisenmann, Evans, Freeman, Gahagan, Greusel, Griggs, Henry, Holcomb, Hollway, Hulse, Jerome, Maas, Martz, Charles H. McBride, McNitt, McPhillips, Morford, Nash, Odell, Palmer, Rayburn, Rice, Ruff, Schaeffer, Schmidt, Sproat, Sutton, Unsoeld, Wellman, Wenting, Wolcott, Wood and the Speaker were absent without leave.

Mr. Edwards moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:10 o'clock p. m.

The Acting Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Saturday, January 11.

2 o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the Speaker and the Speaker pro tem. the Clerk called the House to order.

The following communication from the Speaker was read:

MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
LANSING

January 10, 1913.

Hon. Charles S. Pierce, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.

Sir—In pursuance of Rule 7, I, Gilbert A. Currie, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby designate Representative A. D. Edwards to act as Speaker for the session of the House to be held on Saturday, January 11, 1913.

G. A. CURRIE,
Speaker of the House.

Mr. Edwards assumed the Chair.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that there was not a quorum of the House present.

Messrs. Bricker, Burke, Catlin, Clark, Crapser, Croll, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Flowers, Follett, Foote, Glasner, Gray, Hicks, Hinkley, Jakway, Lee, Leonard, Middleton, Monteith, Murphy, Nank, Noll, Oakley, Perrizo, Plumley, Pray, Santo, Albert A. Sherman, Alonzo J. Sherman, Skeels, Charles W. Smith, Newel Smith, Stevens, Taylor, Tufts, Weidenfeller, Whelan, Wieland and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Bierd, Chamberlain, Copley, Eisenmann, Evans, Freeman, Gahagan, Greusel, Griggs, Henry, Holcomb, Hollway, Hulse, Jerome,

Maas, Martz, Charles H. McBride, James N. McBride, McNitt, McPhillips, Morford, Nash, Neller, Odell, Palmer, Peckham, Rayburn, Rice, Ruff, Schaeffer, Schmidt, Sproat, Sutton, Unsoeld, Warner, Wenting, Wolcott, Wood and the Speaker were absent without leave.

Mr. Ashley moved that there be a call of the House.
The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jensen moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:15 o'clock p. m.
The Acting Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, January 13, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TENTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, January 13.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Burke, Flowers, Leonard, Monteith, Murphy, Nank, Oakley, Plumley, Pray, Albert A. Sherman, Alonzo J. Sherman, Skeels, Charles W. Smith, Newel Smith, Taylor and Wieland were absent with leave

Messrs. Chamberlain, Copley, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Follett, Foote, Freeman, Greusel, Griggs, Henry, Hicks, Jakway, Jerome, Lee, Maas, Martz, McLachlan, McNitt, Morford, Palmer, Perrizo, Rayburn, Rice, Ruff, Santo, Schaeffer, Stevens, Sutton, Unsoeld, Warner, Wolcott and Young were absent without leave.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:15 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Burke, Chamberlain, Copley, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Flowers, Follett, Foote, Freeman, Greusel, Griggs, Hicks, Jakway, Jerome, Lee, Martz, McLachlan, McNitt, Monteith, Murphy, Nank, Oakley, Palmer, Perrizo, Plumley, Pray, Rice, Ruff, Santo, Schaeffer, Albert A. Sherman, Alonzo J. Sherman, Skeels, Charles W. Smith, Newel Smith, Sutton, Taylor, Unsoeld, Warner, Wieland, Wolcott and Young entered the House and took their seats.

The Speaker announced the appointment, under House resolution No. 19, of Messrs. Warner, Wood and Noll as a special committee to group the committees of the House for assignment to committee rooms.

The Speaker announced the following appointments:

Messengers: Ralph Sweeney, of Ingham county; John Joseph Bierd, of Bay county; Arthur J. Burleson, of Genessee county.

Committee Clerks: Alfred Allen, of Ingham county; Carrie Salmond, of Lapeer county; George Gardner, of Sanilac county; Percy L. Frick, of Gratiot county; Mary E. Gray, of Isabella county.

Law Clerk: George L. Brown, of St. Clair county.

Janitors: Peter Lamere, of Alger county; Ernest L. Hunter, of Eaton county; F. Winslow Annable, of Barry county.

Assistant Document Room Keeper: Charles N. Smith, of Emmet county.

The Speaker announced that, in accordance with rule No. 2, he had assigned seats to the several representatives of the press, as follows:

Seat No.

139—John Fitzgibbon, Detroit News.

140—Gurd Hayes, Lansing Journal.

141—Charles Fox, Grand Rapids News.

142—W. L. Calnon, Detroit Journal.

143—Roy Vandercook, Associated Dailies.

144—Milo Marsh, Press Specials.

145—John Dunnewind, Detroit Free Press.

146—Frank Sparks, Grand Rapids Herald.

147—D. R. Scott, Detroit Times.

148—H. H. Tinkham, Grand Rapids Press.

The House took up the regular order of business.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members:

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Senate bill No. 8 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to establish special juvenile court branches of the probate courts of this State in certain cases, and to provide additional probate judges for such juvenile divisions of such probate courts.

Senate bill No. 9 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to establish a "life fund" to be administered by the State for the

purpose of granting life insurance and annuities to persons who, at the time of the granting of such insurance and annuities, are within this State or residents thereof, and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate bill No. 10 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 29a, relative to the direct election of United States Senators.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 1 (file No. 11), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 2 of article VI of the Constitution, relative to the short ballot.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 (file No. 12), entitled

A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to provide for the administration by the State of a life fund for granting life insurance and paying old age annuities.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3 (file No. 14), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 19 of article V of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 4 (file No. 15), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative.

Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6121 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 14 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6096 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 15 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6127 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 16 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend section 12-a of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business."

Senate bill No. 17 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Reformatory, at Ionia, Michigan, for the purchase of land.

Senate bill No. 18 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to define lobbyists; to regulate their employment and registration; to require publicity of disbursements of same; and to prescribe the penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act.

Senate bill No. 19 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors in the several courts in this State, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1895, as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1897 and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend section 54 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6143 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, being compiler's section 4976 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation,' " as amended by Act No. 245 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, and further amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 24, 1897, and further amended by Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 29, 1901, and further amended by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903 and further amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 9, 1905.

Senate bill No. 22 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," the same being compiler's section 2119 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 9, 1905, entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation,' as amended by Act No. 245 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, and further amended by Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 24, 1897, and further amended by Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 30, 1899, and further amended by Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 29, 1901, and further amended by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, and to add thereto eight sections to stand as sections 13,

14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this act."

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies, their agents or other persons or companies selling stock of such investment companies, providing for the liquidation of such investment companies in case of insolvency, providing for the admission and regulation of foreign investment companies, their agents or other persons and companies selling stock for such foreign investment companies, and authorizing and empowering the securities commission with the enforcement of said act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Senate bill No. 25 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to regulate the size of meshes in the pots, cribs or pockets in pound nets that may be used in the waters of Saginaw bay and that portion of Lake Erie bordering on the State of Michigan for the purpose of taking all kinds of commercial fish permitted under the general laws of the State of Michigan.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special recount committee appointed by the Speaker upon the presentation of the petition of Reuben Farnam and the adoption of House resolution No. 10, on January 1st, submitted the following report:

The special committee appointed to recount the votes in the Third representative district of Kent county begs leave to submit the following report:

The total number of votes cast for the office of representative in the Legislature was 4436, of which Frank Pease received 132, Albert Hyser 1284, Reuben Farnam 1505, and Thaddeus B. Taylor 1515.

Your committee therefore respectfully recommends that, inasmuch as Thaddeus B. Taylor received a plurality of the votes cast in said legislative district, the said Thaddeus B. Taylor was and is the duly and lawfully elected representative of the Third representative district of Kent county.

W. F. NANK, Chairman.
HENRY CROLL, JR.,
EDWIN FARMER,
D. P. McLACHLAN,
CHAS. FLOWERS.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee,
The report was adopted

The special recount committee appointed by the Speaker upon the presentation of the petition of Fred P. Smith of the Alpena representative district, and the adoption of House resolution No. 12, on January first, submitted the following report:

The committee having entered upon the duties assigned it hereby respectfully submits that after a careful recount of all the ballots cast in the First and Second wards in the city of Alpena (where said petitioner expected to sustain his claim for a recount) a discrepancy of but one

vote from the original election returns was found. Said petitioner, Fred P. Smith, his attorney being present, as a result of the slight discrepancy found, decided that in his judgment there was not sufficient evidence to warrant your committee in continuing the recount in the remaining twelve precincts of the Alpena representative district.

Said petitioner therefore begged and was granted leave by your committee, on presentation of a petition of withdrawal, which is hereto attached, to withdraw from a recount of the votes cast in the remaining twelve precincts of the said Alpena representative district.

The committee therefore finds that Robert H. Rayburn was and is the duly and lawfully elected representative of the said Alpena representative district.

EMERY T. MIDDLETON, Chairman.
HENRY C. GLASNER,
WALTER H. CLARK.

The following is the petition of withdrawal referred to in the foregoing report:

To Emery T. Middleton, Chairman, Henry C. Glasner and Walter H. Clark, members of the legislative recount committee appointed to recount the votes cast for representative from the Alpena district.

Gentlemen—As the recount of the votes cast in the First and Second wards of the city of Alpena in the Alpena representative district disclosed only slight errors in the official returns from said wards, which would not materially affect the result of the election of the representative from the Alpena district, I therefore herewith withdraw my petition for a recount of the votes cast in the remaining twelve precincts in the said Alpena district.

Dated at Alpena, Michigan, this 10th day of January, A. D., 1913.

Yours, Etc.,

FRED P. SMITH,
Petitioner.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee,
The report was adopted.

The special recount committee appointed by the Speaker upon the presentation of the petition of Alexander J. Polk and the adoption of House resolution No. 13 on January 2nd, submitted the following report:

Your committee appointed to recount the votes in the Fourth representative district of Wayne county, begs leave to report that after recounting precincts numbers two and three of Ecorse township in said district, and no material change being shown in the totals, Alexander J. Polk, the contestant, asked leave to withdraw his petition for a recount, and have Francis X. Burke declared entitled to the seat.

The committee therefore recommends to the House that said Francis X. Burke be and is hereby declared legally elected to a seat in the House as a member of the Fourth representative district of Wayne county.

NEWEL SMITH, Chairman.
A. H. CATLIN,
DAVID T. MONTEITH.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee,
The report was adopted.

The special recount committee appointed by the Speaker upon the presentation of the petition of John W. Lamon and the adoption of House resolution No. 16, on January 2nd, submitted the following report:

Your special committee, appointed pursuant to House resolution No. 16, in the matter of the petition of John W. Lamon for a recount of the votes cast in the county of Tuscola for member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature, at the election held on the fifth day of November last, begs leave to report as follows:

Pursuant to such resolution your committee met at Caro, the county seat of said Tuscola county, on Thursday, January 9, 1913, both Alonzo J. Sherman and John W. Lamon, the parties interested in said recount, being present.

At the request of Mr. Lamon, the contestant, your committee on said date and on the following day recounted all the votes cast for representative in the following townships in said county, viz.: Akron, Almer, Columbia, Denmark, Elkland, Fremont, Indianfields and Wells.

Upon the completion of the recount in the above mentioned townships contestant Lamon waived further count.

As a result of the recount your committee finds:

1. That the material allegations of irregularities, mistakes and frauds in connection with said election, as set forth in the petition of said John W. Lamon heretofore filed in this House, have not been substantiated by any evidence whatever.

2. That Alonzo J. Sherman received a plurality in said election of 29 votes, instead of 26 votes, as certified.

Your committee therefore recommends that this House confirm the finding of the district canvassers to the effect that Alonzo J. Sherman has been and is duly and legally elected representative from the said Tuscola county district.

ALBERT E. PETERMANN, Chairman.

MARSHALL A. OAKLEY.

RUFUS F. SKEELS.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee,
The report was adopted.

The special recount committee appointed by the Speaker upon the presentation of the petition of Fred L. Simpson, and the adoption of House resolution No. 17 January 2nd, submitted the following report:

The special committee appointed to recount the votes in Van Buren county representative district submits the following report:

The townships of Antwerp, Bangor, Bloomingdale (two precincts), Columbia, Hartford and Paw Paw were ordered, through their township clerks, to bring in the ballot boxes of the several precincts and the committee proceeded upon the recount with the following result:

Mr. Weidenfeller, 1,076; Mr. Simpson, 1,056.

Upon the completion of the recount Mr. Simpson came before the committee with a statement that he was satisfied that the result of the recount gave Mr. Weidenfeller a plurality of twenty votes.

Your committee therefore respectfully recommends that inasmuch as Charles A. Weidenfeller received a plurality of the votes cast in the Van Buren county representative district that he was duly and legally elected as a representative from the Van Buren county district.

ORVICE R. LEONARD, Chairman.

HARRY L. MURPHY,

ERNEST G. PRAY.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee,
The report was adopted.

The special recount committee appointed by the Speaker upon the presentation of the petition of Allyn B. Robertson and the adoption of House resolution No. 9, January first, submitted the following report:

The committee having performed the duties assigned to it hereby respectfully submits that, after a careful recount of all the ballots cast at the general election held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1912, in the following precincts of the First representative district of Ingham county; first and second precincts of the township of Lansing; that portion of the city of East Lansing included in the First representative district of Ingham county; the first, second and third precincts of the Sixth ward of the city of Lansing; it finds that the total number of votes cast in said precincts for Louis Neller, National Progressive candidate for the Legislature from said district, was 766, and the total number of votes cast in said precincts for Allyn B. Robertson, Republican candidate for the Legislature from said district, was 445.

The committee further finds that the total vote received by each contesting candidate in said precincts, as determined by the board of canvassers, was as follows: Louis Neller 763, Allyn R. Robertson 444.

The committee further finds that the discrepancies in the original count were undoubtedly made through inadvertant clerical errors and mistakes.

Therefore, the committee further finds that Louis Neller was duly elected to the office of representative for the First representative district of Ingham county, Michigan, by a majority of forty votes, and recommends that this House declare the said Louis Neller a member thereof.

CHAS. TUFTS, Chairman.

D. H. HINKLEY,

B. F. PLUMLEY.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee,
The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolutions:

House resolution No. 35.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be and are hereby instructed

to mail copies of the daily Journal to all county commissioners of schools, and to all public and high school libraries of the State; and that the amount of postage on such copies of the Journal so sent out be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills duly certified by the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage in mailing copies of the Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

And

House resolution No. 36.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be and are hereby instructed to mail copies of the daily Journal to the secretaries of the various Gleaner arbors of the State upon application from any member of the House or Senate; and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal so sent out be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage in mailing copies of the Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Catlin introduced

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under-sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, and deputies of said officers, of the several counties of the State of Michigan; providing for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Schmidt introduced

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the State of Michigan to be common carriers, to regulate the same, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved April 24, 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Follett introduced

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to regulate the loading and transportation of live stock over railroads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Follett also introduced

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking, possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of part 5 of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the first extra session of 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of the traveling public on steam railroads of this State, and providing for the patrolling of the main line, tracks and sidetracks, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Croll introduced

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to enable district boards and boards of education to pay tuition and transportation to another district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Whelan introduced

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to provide for retirement salaries for teachers in certain cases, and to provide means to pay the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Glasner introduced

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to define and prohibit unfair competition and discrimination,

and to define the powers and duties of the Attorney General in regard thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Odell introduced

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to authorize the operation of vasectomy or oophorectomy in certain cases, and to provide a penalty for the unauthorized use of said operations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill authorizing the Dairy and Food Commissioner to compel individuals, co-partners or corporations engaged in buying milk and cream to furnish assurance of ability to make payments therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Catlin offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 38.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby requested to furnish each member and officer of the Legislature of 1913 with one copy of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and one copy each of the public acts published since the compilation.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Charles H. McBride offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 39.

Resolved, That House rule No. 30 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule 30. All standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session.

The committees on city corporations, education, fish and fisheries, general taxation, judiciary, liquor traffic, private corporations, public lands and forestry interests, railroads, revision and amendment of the statutes, state affairs, and ways and means, shall consist of nine members each.

The committees on apportionment, elections, and revision and amendment of the constitution, shall consist of thirteen members each.

All other committees shall consist of five members each.

The standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

1. Agricultural College.
2. Agriculture.
3. Apportionment.
4. Central Michigan Normal School.

5. City Corporations.
6. College of Mines.
7. Drainage.
8. Education.
9. Elections.
10. Federal Relations.
11. Fish and Fisheries.
12. Game Laws.
13. General Taxation.
14. Geological Survey.
15. Horticulture.
16. Industrial School for Boys.
17. Insurance.
18. Ionia State Hospital.
19. Judiciary.
20. Kalamazoo State Hospital.
21. Labor.
22. Liquor Traffic.
23. Local Taxation.
24. Lumber and Salt.
25. Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind.
26. Michigan Home for Feeble-minded and Epileptic.
27. Michigan Reformatory.
28. Michigan School for the Blind.
29. Michigan School for the Deaf.
30. Michigan Soldiers' Home.
31. Michigan State Prison.
32. Military Affairs.
33. Mines and Minerals.
34. Newberry State Hospital.
35. Northern State Normal School.
36. Pontiac State Hospital.
37. Printing.
38. Private Corporations.
39. Public Health.
40. Public Lands and Forestry Interests.
41. Railroads.
42. Religious and Benevolent Societies.
43. Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.
44. Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.
45. Roads and Bridges.
46. Rules and Joint Rules.
47. State Affairs.
48. State Capitol and Public Buildings.
49. State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the
Upper Peninsula.
50. State Industrial Home for Girls.
51. State Library.
52. State Normal College.
53. State Public School.
54. State Sanatorium.
55. Supplies and Expenditures.

56. Towns and Counties.
57. Traverse City State Hospital.
58. University.
59. Village Corporations.
60. Ways and Means.
61. Western State Normal School.

The Speaker announced that under the rules the resolution would lie over for five days.

Mr. Ashley offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 40.

Resolved, That so-called lobbyists be restrained from interfering with members within the bar of the House; that all visitors to whom the courtesies of admission within the bar of the House have been extended be required to maintain silence at all times; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to enforce rule No. 2, in regard to the privileges of the floor.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bierd offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 41.

Resolved, That 2:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, January 14, 1913, be fixed as the hour for voting for a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from and after the 4th day of March next.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. James N. McBride offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 42.

Whereas, The special committees engaged in recounting votes and investigating election returns of members of the House of Representatives have discharged their duties in an impartial manner and in the spirit of the fulfillment of the "new era in state craft;" and

Whereas, The general correctness of returns, without evidence of fraud or collusion, is gratifying; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our high regard for the excellent standard of committee work and the discharge of legislative duties; and

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the efficiency and high character of the local election boards in correctly registering the expressed will of the electorate.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jensen moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:40 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELEVENTH DAY,

Lansing, Tuesday, January 14.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that all members of the House were present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

**Mr. Moore presented
Petition No. 7.**

Petition of Chas. W. Mickens and one hundred and eighty-five other citizens of Lenawee county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Morford presented
Petition No. 8.**

Petition of H. G. Warne and twenty-seven other citizens of Otsego county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Hicks presented
Petition No. 9.**

Petition of D. M. Halsey and twenty-four other citizens of Cass county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Farmer presented
Petition No. 10.**

Petition of A. F. Schultz and sixteen other citizens of Livingston county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wood presented

Petition No. 11.

Petition of L. H. Field and seventy-three other citizens of Jackson county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Monteith presented

Petition No. 12.

Petition of C. C. Smith and twenty-four other citizens of St. Clair county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Glasner presented

Petition No. 13.

Petition of W. E. Conkling and thirty-four other citizens of Barry county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Farmer presented

Petition No. 14.

Resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Livingston county, relative to the present mortgage tax law.

Mr. Farmer moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, The present mortgage tax law is considered unfair, unjust and oppressive to people of small means and to owners of real estate; therefore be it

Resolved, That our representative and our senator in the State Legislature from this district be and are hereby requested to use every effort to secure the repeal or the satisfactory amendment of said law.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Glasner presented

Petition No. 15.

Resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Barry county, relative to the present mortgage tax law.

Mr. Glasner moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that the present mortgage tax law is unfair and discriminating in its workings and that it should be amended so as to make the tax imposed an annual tax of one per cent on all mortgages placed on record, and after the first year the same rate should apply to any unpaid portion of the mortgage during the life of the instrument; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to our representative in the State Legislature at Lansing.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Schaeffer presented
Petition No. 16.

Petition of L. A. Clapp and one hundred and three other citizens of St. Joseph county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented
Petition No. 17.

Resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Lapeer county, relative to the same subject.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Skeels presented
Petition No. 18.

Protest of F. O. Gardner and twenty-two other citizens of Oceana county, against the repeal of the present soldiers' exemption law.

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Skeels also presented
Petition No. 19.

Resolution of the board of supervisors of Oceana county favoring the repeal of the present soldiers' exemption law and requesting the enactment of a law granting to all soldiers or their widows a state pension equal to the pension now received.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Jensen presented
Petition No. 20.

Petition of Cora Hicks Brace and fifty-three other citizens of Delta county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for the examination of music teachers in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee appointed under House resolution No. 19, to group the committees of the House for assignment to committee rooms, by Mr. Warner, Chairman, submitted the following report:

The special committee to whom was referred the grouping of the committees of the House for assignment to committee rooms respectfully reports that it has had the matter under consideration, and has grouped the committees and assigned rooms as follows:

Room A—Newspaper reporters.

Room B—Sergeant-at-Arms.

Room C—Committees on Public Health, Roads and Bridges, Michigan State Prison, Industrial School for Boys, State Industrial Home for Girls, State Sanatorium, Michigan School for the Blind, Pontiac State Hospital, Traverse City State Hospital, Michigan Reformatory, Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, and Ionia State Hospital.

Room D—Committees on Agricultural College, University, State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Penin-

sula, Michigan Soldiers' Home, Michigan School for the Deaf, Agriculture, Newberry State Hospital, Mines and Minerals, Kalamazoo State Hospital, Michigan Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic, State Public School, and Lumber and Salt.

Room E—Clerk.

Financial Clerk.

Room F—Bill Clerk.

Reading Clerk.

Room G—Journal Clerk.

Room H—Proofreaders.

Room I—Committees on State Affairs, Fish and Fisheries, Labor, Game Laws, and Military Affairs.

Room J—Committees on Judiciary, Elections, Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, and State Library.

Room K—Committees on City Corporations, Geological Survey, Religious and Benevolent Societies, Federal Relations, State Capitol and Public Buildings, Printing, and College of Mines.

Room L—Committees on Railroads, General Taxation, Towns and Counties, and Insurance.

Room M—Committees on Village Corporations, Drainage, Supplies and Expenditures, Horticulture, Education, Central Michigan Normal School, Northern State Normal School, State Normal School, and Western State Normal School.

Room N—Committees on Ways and Means, Public Lands and Forestry Interests, Rules and Joint Rules, and Local Taxation.

Room O—Committees on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, Private Corporations, Liquor Traffic, and Apportionment.

The report was accepted and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jerome introduced

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the representatives in the State Legislature among the several counties and districts of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Mr. Henry introduced

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to regulate passenger rates on electric railroads using the public highway outside of incorporated villages and cities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Jensen introduced

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation, examination and supervision of private banks.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Fitzgerald introduced
House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of counties to create the office of county auditor, appoint such officer and prescribe his powers, duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Croll introduced
House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being section 4341 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1901, relative to the issuance of bonds by counties for drainage purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Lee introduced
House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1911, providing for the amendment of city charters by sections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Holland introduced
House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school in Gogebic county in the Upper Peninsula of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wilcox introduced
House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 506 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1903, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the school district of Crystal Falls in Iron county."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Schaeffer introduced
House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and

hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being chapter 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 33-a, to create a lien upon personal property for the taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 309 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to amend sections 7 and 9 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' being sections 7 and 9 of chapter 98 and compiler's sections 3830 and 3832 of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Griggs introduced

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes for the Pontiac State Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pontiac State Hospital.

Mr. Griggs also introduced

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of Act No. 155 of the General Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," being section 6599 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the erection of toll gates.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Freeman introduced

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the per-

son maintaining said nuisance and against the building and owner thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Gahagan introduced

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to provide for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, the appointment of a commission, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Jakway introduced

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of fruits and vegetables, and to provide penalties for violations of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 101, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article 16 of the Constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 11 of said article, prohibiting the manufacture of and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Flowers made written request for the printing of

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the State Capitol building, and such alterations and changes in said building as shall thereby be made necessary, and for the proper safeguarding of the libraries therein from danger of fire, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Glasner made written request for the printing of 1,000 copies of

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," said section being compiler's section 8593 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add three new sections to be known as sections 6-a, 6-b and 6-c.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Whelan made written request for the printing of House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of the food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner in relation thereto.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Copley made written request for the printing of House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to regulate and limit nomination and election expenses; to define and prevent corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Bricker made written request for the printing of House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to create and to provide for the administration by the State of a life fund for granting life insurance, and paying old age annuities; And

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The requests were referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Jensen offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 43.

Whereas, It would be of great advantage to the commercial fishing interests of the State of Michigan, and to the commercial fishing interests of Wisconsin, if the laws of the two states relative to commercial fishing in Lake Michigan were made uniform; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special committee, consisting of two representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one senator, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to act with the State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden, is hereby authorized to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin with a view to recommending the enactment of uniform legislation by the two states relative to commercial fishing in Lakes Michigan and Superior, and that the committee is hereby authorized to meet at a convenient time and place with said like committee from the State of Wisconsin for the purpose of considering and recommending uniform legislation by the two states named; and be it further

Resolved, That Governor Ferris be and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor of Wisconsin and request that he transmit the same to the Legislature of Wisconsin with a recommendation that a like committee be appointed by the Legislature of said State for the purpose named herein.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Bierd offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 44.

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms' messenger, whose duties shall consist in assisting the Sergeant-at-Arms, and who shall also act as telephone messenger.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Catlin, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day:
House resolution No. 38.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby requested to furnish each member and officer of the Legislature of 1913 with one copy of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and one copy each of the public acts published since the compilation.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., which was fixed by House resolution No. 41, adopted yesterday, as the time at which the House would vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from and after the fourth day of March next.

The Speaker also announced that the roll of the House would be called by the Clerk, and that each member, as his name was called, would arise in his seat and name the candidate of his choice.

The House then proceeded to vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term ending March 4, 1919.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

For William Alden Smith:

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bayliss	Greusel	McNitt	Skeels
Bierd	Griggs	Monteith	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Henry	Morford	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Morgan	Stevens
Clark	Holcomb	Nank	Tufts
Copley	Hulse	Odell	Unsoeld
Croll	Jensen	Palmer	Warner
Daprato	Jerome	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Koehler	Pray	Wieland
Edwards	Leonard	Rice	Wilcox
Flowers	Maas	Richardson	Young
Follett	Martz	Schmidt	Speaker
Foote	McBride, C. H.		

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For Alfred Lucking:

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Ruff
Burke	Glasner	McPhillips	Santo
Catlin	Hicks	Moore	Schaeffer
Downing	Holland	Murphy	Sherman, A. A.
Eisenmann	Hollway	Nash	Sproat
Evans	Hopkins	Noll	Sutton
Farmer	Jakway	Peckham	Taylor
Fitzgerald	Kappler	Perrizo	Wolcott
Fralick	Lee	Rayburn	

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For Theodore M. Joslin:

Mr. Crapser
Freeman
McBride, J. N.

Mr. Middleton
Neller
Oakley

Mr. Plumley
Wellman
Wenting

Mr. Whelan
Wood

The Speaker announced that the proceedings would be entered in the Journal of the House for the use of the joint convention to be held tomorrow as prescribed by statute.

Mr. Jerome moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 11:45 o'clock a. m.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWELFTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 15.

11:45 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Horace Cady Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Mr. Morgan was absent without leave.

Mr. Edwards moved that Mr. Morgan be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the following appointments:

Sergeant-at-Arms' messenger:

Lyall Martz of Wayne county.

Janitors:

Michael C. Malloy of Wayne county; James Riley of Livingston county.

Committee clerk:

Kathryn L. Tice of Wayne county.

Mr. Ashley moved that a special committee consisting of three members be appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Ashley, Jakway and Henry.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the House appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived at which the House and Senate were required by statute to meet in joint convention and compare the proceedings had in the two Houses yesterday, relative to the election of a United States Senator.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the members of the Senate, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by the President of the joint convention, Hon. John Q. Ross, President of the Senate; who announced that the two Houses had met in joint convention to compare the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives of yesterday, relative to the naming of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from and after the fourth day of March next.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk of the House, who announced that a quorum of the House was present.

Senator Murtha moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to invite the Governor to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee Senator Murtha and Representatives Young and Nash.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to invite the Justices of the Supreme Court to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee Representative Fitzgerald, Senator Smith and Representative Palmer.

Mr. Morford moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to invite the State officers to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee Representative Morford, Senator Odell and Representative Charles W. Smith.

Mr. Dunn moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to escort Congressman-at-large-elect Kelley and Congressman-elect Mapes of the Fifth congressional district, who were present in the Hall, to the Speaker's desk.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee Representative Dunn and Senators McNaughton and Fitzgibbon.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the joint convention appointed to invite the Governor to be present at the joint convention.

The Governor, escorted by the committee, entered the Hall and was conducted to a seat beside the Speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the joint convention appointed to invite the State officers to be present at the joint convention.

The State officers, escorted by the committee, entered the Hall and were conducted to seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the joint convention appointed to invite the Justices of the Supreme Court to be present at the joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, reported that an invitation had been extended to the justices to be present at the joint convention and the justices had stated that their official duties would prevent them from being present.

Mr. Martz moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to escort Ex-Governor Fred M. Warner, who was present in the Hall, to the Speaker's desk.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee, Representatives Martz and Wieland and Senator King.

The committee of the joint convention appointed to escort Congressman-at-large-elect Kelley and Congressman-elect Mapes of the Fifth congressional district, to the Speaker's desk, performed the duty assigned it and was discharged.

Mr. Koehler moved that a committee consisting of three members be

appointed to escort Hon. Herbert F. Baker, Speaker of the House for the session of 1911, to the Speaker's desk.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee, Representatives Koehler and Catlin and Senator F. D. Scott.

The committee of the joint convention appointed to escort Ex-Governor Fred M. Warner to the Speaker's desk performed the duty assigned it and was discharged.

The committee of the joint convention appointed to escort Ex-Speaker Herbert F. Baker to the Speaker's desk performed the duty assigned it and was discharged.

By direction of the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings of the Senate, relative to the naming of a Senator, as follows:

IN THE SENATE,
JANUARY 14, 1913.

"The President announced that the hour had arrived for the

"SPECIAL ORDER.

"The hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. having been fixed by resolution of the Senate, for the naming on the part of the Senate, of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Michigan, to succeed the Honorable William Alden Smith, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March next,

"Mr. F. D. Scott moved that the Senate proceed to name, on the part of the Senate, a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States.

"The motion prevailed.

"The Senate then proceeded to name, on the part of the Senate, a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years beginning on the 4th day of March next, with the following result:

"For William Alden Smith:

Mr. Corliss
Fitzgibbon
Hanley
James
Kelley
King

Mr. McNaughton
Odell
Ogg
Powell
Rosenkrans

Mr. Scott, F. D.
Scott, G. G.
Smith
Straight
Verdier

Mr. Walter
Weadock
Wiggins
Wood
Woodworth

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"For Theodore M. Joslin:

Mr. Allswede
Curts

Mr. Gittins
Hadden

Mr. Hutchins

Mr. Winegar

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"For Alfred Lucking:

**Mr. Amberson
Case**

Mr. Grace

Mr. McGregor

Mr. Murtha

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"Pending the announcement

"On motion of Mr. Frank D. Scott, by unanimous consent, a call of the Senate was ordered.

"PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

"The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

"Mr. Wood was reported absent without leave.

"The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentee.

"The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Wood at the bar of the Senate.

"On motion of Mr. Frank D. Scott, Senator Wood was admitted within the bar and allowed to take his seat.

"On motion of Mr. Frank D. Scott, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

"The name of Mr. Wood was then called and he voted for William Alden Smith, as above recorded.

"The President announced that 32 votes had been cast, of which 21 were for William Alden Smith, 6 were for Theodore M. Joslin, and 5 were for Alfred Lucking.

"The President further announced that the proceedings under the special order would be recorded in the Journal for presentation at the joint convention, which would convene at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow in accordance with the United States statutes, and the statutes of the State of Michigan."

By direction of the Speaker of the House, the Clerk of the House read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings of the House, relative to the naming of a Senator, as follows:

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
JANUARY 14, 1913.**

"SPECIAL ORDER.

"The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., which was fixed by House resolution No. 41, adopted yesterday, as the time at which the House would vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from and after the fourth day of March next.

"The Speaker also announced that the roll of the House would be called by the Clerk, and that each member, as his name was called, would arise in his seat and name the candidate of his choice.

"The House then proceeded to vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term ending March 4, 1919.

"The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

"For William Alden Smith:

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bayliss	Greusel	McNitt	Skeels
Bierd	Griggs	Monteith	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Henry	Morford	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Morgan	Stevens
Clark	Holcomb	Nank	Tufts
Copley	Hulse	Odell	Unsoeld
Croll	Jensen	Palmer	Warner
Daprato	Jerome	Petermann	Weldenfeller
Dunn	Koehler	Pray	Wieland
Edwards	Leonard	Rice	Wilcox
Flowers	Maas	Richardson	Young
Follett	Martz	Schmidt	Speaker
Foote	McBride, C. H.		

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"For Alfred Lucking:

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Ruff
Burke	Glasner	McPhillips	Santo
Catlin	Hicks	Moore	Schaeffer
Downing	Holland	Murphy	Sherman, A. A.
Eisenmann	Hollway	Nash	Sproat
Evans	Hopkins	Noll	Sutton
Farmer	Jakway	Peckham	Taylor
Fitzgerald	Kappler	Perrizo	Wolcott
Fralick	Lee	Rayburn	

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"For Theodore M. Joslin:

Mr. Crapser	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Plumley	Mr. Whelan
Freeman	Neller	Wellman	Wood
McBride, J. N.	Oakley	Wenting	

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"The Speaker announced that the proceedings would be entered in the Journal of the House for the use of the joint convention to be held tomorrow as prescribed by statute."

The President of the joint convention announced that it appeared from the record of the proceedings of the Senate, as read, that thirty-two votes were cast in the Senate for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States; that it appeared from the record of the proceedings of the House of Representatives, as read, that one hundred votes were cast in the House of Representatives for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States; that it further appeared that William Alden Smith had received twenty-one votes in the Senate and fifty-four votes in the House of Representatives; and that, seventeen votes being necessary to a choice in the Senate and fifty-one votes being necessary to a choice in the House of Representatives, and William Alden

Smith having received twenty-one votes in the Senate and fifty-four votes in the House of Representatives, it was apparent and was now officially declared, that William Alden Smith had received a majority of all the votes cast severally in the two Houses yesterday, a quorum being present and voting in each House, and was duly elected to the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from and after the fourth day of March next.

Senator Verdier moved that a committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to wait on United States Senator William Alden Smith, who was present in the building, and invite him to address the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee Senator Verdier and Representatives Greusel and Bayliss.

The committee of the joint convention appointed to wait on United States Senator William Alden Smith, and invite him to address the joint convention, presented Mr. Smith at the Speaker's desk and was discharged.

Senator Smith then addressed the convention.

Mr. Jerome moved that the joint convention adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 1:10 o'clock p. m.

DENNIS E. ALWARD,
Secretary of the Senate,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

Governor Ferris, Ex-Governor Warner, the State officers, the members of the Senate, Congressman-at-large-elect Kelley, Congressman-elect Mapes, Ex-Speaker Baker and United States Senator William Alden Smith then retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that the House and Senate had met in joint convention and had compared the records of the proceedings of the two Houses had severally yesterday, relative to the naming of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 1:10 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Jerome moved that Hon. Herbert F. Baker, Speaker of the House of Representatives for the sessions of 1911 and 1912, be invited to address the House and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Baker to the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. appointed as such committee Messrs. Jerome, Bierd and Noll.

Mr. Baker then addressed the House.

The House took up the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Hicks presented
Petition No. 21.

Resolutions adopted by the board of supervisors of Cass county requesting the amendment of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to telephone companies.

Mr. Hicks moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, The provisions of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, concerning telephone companies and known as the so-called "Giles Law" have been brought to the attention of this board of supervisors; and

Whereas, This board believes that said law by its terms permits conditions to exist which are unjust and oppressive to telephone company patrons and that in the practical working of said law, because of the delay caused petitioners thereunder and because of other defects of said law, practical justice is denied said petitioners; therefore be it

Resolved, That this board of supervisors respectfully ask our Representative in the State Legislature and our Senator from this district to use their best efforts to secure a revision of said law as to the provision contained in section 7, and further requests that the law be amended so as to provide for a more speedy hearing of complaints and that the local courts be given original jurisdiction to hear the same; and be it further

Resolved, That said law be repealed if amendment to the same is impossible; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be and is hereby instructed to forward to our said representatives the copy of these resolutions.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 22.

Petition of the Joe Hooker G. A. R. Post of Hart, favoring the repeal of the present so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, reported

The written request of Mr. Copley for the printing of

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to regulate and limit nomination and election expenses; to define and prevent corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act;

The written request of Mr. Bricker for the printing of

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to create and to provide for the administration by the State of a life fund for granting life insurance, and paying old age annuities;

And

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

The written request of Mr. Flowers for the printing of

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the State Capitol building, and such alterations and changes in said building as shall thereby be made necessary, and for the proper safeguarding of the libraries therein from danger of fire, and to make an appropriation therefor;

And

The written request of Mr. Whelan for the printing of

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of the food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner in relation thereto;

With the recommendation that the requests be granted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bills were ordered printed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special recount committee appointed under House resolution No. 16, relative to a recount of votes in the Tuscola county representative district submitted the following supplemental report:

The special committee appointed by the Speaker of this House to recount the votes cast in the Tuscola county representative district, having reported its findings upon such recount, respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the witness fees and other expenses connected with such recount, an itemized statement of which is hereto attached, and finds that said fees and expenses were actually incurred and are reasonable in amount and therefore recommends their payment.

ALBERT A. PETERMANN, Chairman.
MARSHALL A. OAKLEY,
RUFUS F. SKEELS.

The following is the statement of witness fees and other expenses connected with the investigation of the so-called Lamon-Sherman recount:

F. S. Ross, Supervisor, Caro, Mich., attendance and services....	\$4 00
A. F. White, Township Clerk, Caro, Mich., attendance and livery..	2 00
Joseph H. Beckton, Supervisor, Caro, Mich., attendance and expenses	2 00
Henry S. Myers, Township Clerk, Caro, Mich., attendance and services	2 00
John A. Benkelman, Township Clerk, Cass City, Mich., attendance and services	4 00
George Hall, Supervisor, Cass City, Mich., attendance.....	1 00
L. Leavalee, Township Clerk, Caro, Mich., R. D. No. 6, attendance and services	2 00
A. McComb, Supervisor, Caro, Mich., R. D. No. 3, attendance....	1 00
Frank Humpert, Supervisor, Reese, Mich., R. D. No. 4, attendance	1 00
Clark Randall, Township Clerk, Reese, Mich., attendance, services and livery expense	6 85
Adam Haines, Supervisor, Mayville, Mich., R. D. No. 1, attendance	1 00
William Garner, Township Clerk, Mayville, Mich., attendance, services and livery expense.....	6 00
Warren W. Briggs, Supervisor, Akron, Mich., R. D. No. 1, attendance	1 00
Alex Russel, Supervisor, Unionville, Mich., attendance.....	1 00
Frank O. Russel, Township Clerk, Unionville, Mich., attendance, services and livery expense	5 00
F. W. Jason, Sergeant-at-Arms, railroad fare and meal enroute..	4 34
Total	<u>\$44 19</u>

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the report was adopted and the bills ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 38.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be and is hereby requested to furnish each member and officer of the Legislature of 1913 with one copy of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and one copy each of the public acts published since the compilation.

A message was also received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 18.

Whereas, Preparations are now being made by the various states of the Union and foreign countries looking towards a fitting participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in the city of San Francisco, California, during the year 1915; and

Whereas, Official recognition has been given to said exposition by the National Government by act of Congress; and

Whereas, It may become desirable for the Legislature of the State of Michigan to take action providing for the representation of the State of Michigan at said exposition in a manner befitting the dignity and standing of our State in the sisterhood of states; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five from the membership of the House be appointed to act with a committee to be appointed from the Senate, with instructions to investigate all facts and circumstances surrounding said exposition, and to ascertain and collect all information to be had in connection with the participation of the State of Michigan in said exposition, and to report such information to this body for its use;

And further informing the House that Senators Wiggins, Winegar, Woodworth, Murtha and McNaughton had been appointed as the committee from the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bricker introduced

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and section 15 of Act No. 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State and of the operators of such vehicles."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hicks introduced

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the State of Michigan to be common carriers, to regulate the same and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved April 24, 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Follett introduced

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill releasing the county of Iosco from any and all liability to the State of Michigan for expenses incurred in calling out and maintaining the State troops on account of the suppression of forest fires in said county during the month of July, 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bierd introduced

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the indeterminate sentence as a punishment for crime upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence and for the expense attending the same," approved June 7, 1905, as amended by Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1909, approved May 26, 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Henry introduced

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill concerning railroads and to better protect the lives of railway employes and the traveling public, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Henry also introduced

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, empowering the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in relation thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 15 and 18 of Act No. 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State and of the operators of such vehicles."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Richardson introduced
House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to prevent the making of false statements and accusations and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Richardson also introduced
House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to regulate the size and construction of caboose or way cars and providing penalties for violations of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Lee introduced
House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill relating to drunkenness on railway trains, and prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquor thereon as a beverage, and providing penalties for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Middleton introduced
House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and for a new building to replace the building destroyed by fire and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan School for the Deaf.

Mr. Moore introduced
House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane and for their care and custody."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Moore also introduced
House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 5 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899 and Acts Nos. 48 and 320 of the Public Acts of 1909, and Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tufts offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 45.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to the Michigan National Guard for the evening of Wednesday, January 15th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of giving an exhibition of moving pictures of the National Guard.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Henry made written request for the printing of House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to regulate the furnishing, placing and detention of railroad cars, the receipt and transmission of freight, to regulate storage, demurrage or detention charges, and to provide penalties for non-compliance therewith and for the recovery thereof.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Croll made written request for the printing of House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of analyses and other tests of sugar beets, and to provide compensation for making such tests.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wolcott made written request for the printing of House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill providing for the security of depositors in the incorporated banks of Michigan, creating the bank depositors' guaranty fund of the State of Michigan, and providing regulations therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Skeels made written request for the printing of House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate a county agricultural department.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 46.

Whereas, The Hon. Colin P. Campbell has completed and revised a new compilation of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, which will soon be ready for sale and distribution; and

Whereas, There is needed at this time a new compilation of the laws of the State of Michigan; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker of the House to confer with Mr. Campbell, and Callaghan and Company, the publishers of the New Howell's Statutes

Annotated, ascertain and report to the House the price at which they will be able to furnish to the State, sets of the new compilation of Howell's Statutes Annotated.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker pro tem. laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Jensen, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day:

House resolution No. 43.

Whereas, It would be of great advantage to the commercial fishing interests of the State of Michigan, and to the commercial fishing interests of Wisconsin if the laws of the two states relative to commercial fishing in Lake Michigan were made uniform; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special committee, consisting of two representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one senator, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to act with the State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden, is hereby authorized to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin with a view to recommending the enactment of uniform legislation by the two states relative to commercial fishing in Lakes Michigan and Superior, and that the committee is hereby authorized to meet at a convenient time and place with said like committee from the State of Wisconsin for the purpose of considering and recommending uniform legislation by the two states named; and be it further

Resolved, That Governor Ferris be and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor of Wisconsin and request that he transmit the same to the Legislature of Wisconsin with a recommendation that a like committee be appointed by the Legislature of said State for the purpose named herein.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Copley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:40 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, January 16.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. T. LeGear, of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Freeman, Hollway, Jerome, Leonard, Maas, James N. McBride, Alonzo J. Sherman, Unsoeld and Whelan were absent without leave.

Mr. Stevens moved that Mr. James N. McBride be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Noll moved that Mr. Freeman be excused from the sessions of today and tomorrow on account of illness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Copley moved that Mr. Jerome be excused from the sessions of today and tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hinkley moved that Mr. Leonard be excused from the sessions of today and tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Burke moved that Mr. Maas be excused from the sessions of today and tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Eisenmann moved that Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman be excused from the sessions of today and tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Middleton moved that Mr. Whelan be excused from the sessions of today and tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Downing, Hicks, McLachlan and Morford asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Flowers asked and obtained leaves of absence for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Michigan School for Deaf, Messrs. Wolcott, Evans, Follett and Middleton from tomorrow's session.

Mr. McPhillips asked and obtained leaves of absence for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, Messrs. Tufts, Wood, Lee and Dunn from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Greusel asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Burns asked and obtained a leave of absence after today until Monday, January 26.

Mr. Morgan asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Northern State Normal School, Messrs. Richardson, Pray, Holland and Copley.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Palmer offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 47.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, January 20, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Palmer moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion did not prevail, by a rising vote, yeas, 48.

The Speaker announced that at the request and with the consent of the members concerned the following change in committee assignments would be made:

Mr. Ashley as a member of the Committee on Central Michigan Normal School in place of Mr. Greusel.

Mr. Greusel as a member of the Committee on Western State Normal School in place of Mr. Ashley.

The Speaker announced the appointment under the authority of House

resolution No. 18 of the following named committee to investigate the facts and circumstances in connection with the participation of the State of Michigan in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition: Messrs. Fitzgerald, Leonard, Edwards, Hollway and Henry.

The Speaker also announced the appointment under the authority of House resolution No. 46 of the following named committee to report to the House the price at which sets of the new compilation of Howell's Statutes Annotated can be furnished to the State: Messrs. Taylor, Skeels and Bierd.

The House took up the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. McLachlan presented
Petition No. 23.

Petition of H. C. Howard and sixty-nine other citizens of Washtenaw county, requesting the enactment of legislation providing for a fifty-six hour a week law for engineers and firemen and requiring the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers and firemen in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Sutton presented
Petition No. 24.

Petition of John E. Kranich and seventy other citizens of Washtenaw county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 25.

Petition of H. C. Howard and seventy other citizens of Washtenaw county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Gahagan presented
Petition No. 26.

Petition of A. J. Knight and fifty other citizens of Lenawee county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Henry presented
Petition No. 27.

Petition of Mollie E. Russell and sixteen other citizens of Calhoun county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wolcott presented
Petition No. 28.

Petition of A. H. Washburn and thirteen other citizens of Calhoun county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 29.

Petition of A. J. Flint and ninety other citizens of Calhoun county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Gahagan presented

Petition No. 30.

Petition of G. J. Tripp and sixteen other citizens of Lenawee county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 31.

Petition of C. V. Ballard and sixteen other citizens of Lenawee county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 32.

Petition of Mary T. Schafer and one hundred twenty-five other citizens of Ingham county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Gray presented

Petition No. 33.

Petition of R. G. Swigart and nineteen other citizens of Isabella county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 34.

Petition of E. F. Hackman and twenty-three other citizens of St. Joseph county, requesting the repeal of the present mortgage tax law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Croll presented

Petition No. 35.

Petition of John Demaray and ninety-seven other citizens of Gladwin county, requesting the amendment of the present state highway law, so that the road repair work may be done by the person assessed.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Croll also presented

Petition No. 36.

Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Roscommon county, requesting the passage of a bill to provide for the construction of a state house of correction.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Morford presented

Petition No. 37.

Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Crawford county, requesting an amendment to the game laws, relative to the killing of deer.

Mr. Morford moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, The present game laws of this State are entirely inadequate for the protection of deer, and under existing conditions it will be but a short time before the deer in the State of Michigan will be a thing of the past; therefore be it

Resolved, That the board of supervisors of Crawford county hereby request the State Legislature to so amend the game laws of this State as to make it unlawful for any hunter to kill more than one deer in any one season, the same to be a buck with horns; that the hunter immediately after killing the animal shall attach thereto the tag from his license; that the hunter shall be subject to a heavy penalty if found with the tag detached from his license and hunting deer during the remainder of the season; that the hunter shall take out his license in the county in which he intends to hunt; and that the season for hunting deer shall commence on November 1st and close on November 20th of each year; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senator and our Representative in the State Legislature from this district.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a lien upon grain, seed and other products for threshing or hulling the same, to provide the manner of enforcing such lien, and prescribing a penalty for the selling, secreting or otherwise disposing of property subject to such lien;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 144, of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor; to provide for the care of the dependent wife and children; and to repeal Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1903" approved June 12, 1907, relative to the punishment for non-support;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 8 of section 1 the words "nor less than one year."

2. Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 1 the words "and not less than three months."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of counties to create the office of county auditor, appoint such officer and prescribe his powers, duties and compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special recount committee appointed under House resolution No. 9, relative to a recount of votes in the First representative district of Ingham county submitted the following supplemental report:

The special committee appointed by the Speaker of this House to recount the votes cast in the First representative district of Ingham county having reported its findings upon such recount, respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the witness fees and other expenses connected with such recount, an itemized statement of which is hereto attached, and finds that said fees and expenses were actually incurred and are reasonable in amount and therefore recommends their payment.

The following is the statement of witness fees and other expenses connected with the investigation of the so-called Robertson-Neller recount:

C. G. Russell, services	\$3 50
C. A. Clement, precinct No. 1, services	2 00
E. J. Collins, precinct No. 2, services	2 00
T. Pope, attendance	2 00
A. J. Ayrs, attendance	2 00
J. R. Murray, livery and expenses	5 00
Total	<u>\$16 50</u>

CHARLES TUFTS, Chairman.

B. F. PLUMLEY,

D. H. HINKLEY.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the report was adopted and the bills ordered paid.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Flowers introduced

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 196, of the Public Acts of 1909,

entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schmidt introduced

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to provide for the dispensing of individual drinking cups by persons, firms and corporations prohibited from maintaining public drinking cups.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Perrizo introduced

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to revise the laws pertaining to the establishing, constructing, and maintaining of drains within the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts pertaining thereto, and to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties within their respective counties, and the boards of supervisors of any two or more counties acting jointly or concurrently within their respective jurisdictions, to provide for, construct and maintain drains and levees, and for that purpose to establish drainage districts, to purchase or otherwise secure the necessary rights of way, appoint or employ the necessary or proper officers and agents and to raise the necessary funds, in whole or in part, by special assessment upon the property benefited, and if in part only, then the remainder by general assessment upon the property of the townships in which such drain may be, or to raise such funds by bonds, to be in turn paid by such assessment, whenever in the opinion of such board or boards, the improvement so to be made will be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Ruff introduced

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State and of the operators of such vehicles; exempting such motor vehicles from State and local taxation, prescribing the registration fees thereof and providing for the disposition of the revenue derived therefrom.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ruff also introduced

House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds

and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to State reward for improved highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Evans introduced

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax therefor, and providing for the transfer of unexpended balances of certain special appropriations made in 1909 and 1911 for said institution and the adjustment thereby of certain accounts for necessary improvements and repairs previously made, and amending section 5 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1912, and June 30, 1913, and to provide a tax therefor, and providing for the maintenance, expenditure, renewal and regulation of a revolving industrial fund for the blind," approved April 25, 1911, and adding thereto a section to stand as section 6 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind.

Mr. Croll introduced

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 2 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909; relative to the payment of road repair taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Jensen introduced

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jensen also introduced
House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holland introduced
House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 160 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An act relative to brokers and exchange dealers," approved February 14, 1859, being section 5275 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the use of the words "bank," "banking office" or "exchange office," by others than organized banks.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Copley introduced
House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 and to add two new sections to be numbered 6 and 7 to Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of the Lutheran Bund of the State of Michigan," being sections 8135, 8136, 8137, 8138 and 8139 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Copley also introduced
House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6142 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Copley also introduced
House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6146 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Copley also introduced
House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6101 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Copley also introduced
House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6110 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Copley also introduced
House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend section 52 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6141 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899, and Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1905, and Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Copley also introduced
House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 22a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Copley also introduced
House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the corporate life of commercial banks, savings banks, and banks having departments for both classes of business, heretofore organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Rayburn introduced
House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of butter and cream in the State of Michigan, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Griggs introduced

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, being section 4717 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Flowers moved that Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, of Detroit, President of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association, and Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, who were present in the Hall, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee of three be appointed to escort them to the Speaker's desk.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Flowers, Farmer and Griggs.

Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Crane then addressed the House.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Neller offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 48.

Whereas, The State has many important educational, charitable and reformatory institutions, and the general conduct and welfare of said institutions is a matter of grave importance to the taxpayers of the State, as the Legislature is called upon every two years to make appropriations of several millions of dollars for their maintenance; and

Whereas, In the interests of said taxpayers and the students and inmates of said institutions we deem it our duty as representatives of the people to insist that said institutions shall be given at least a preliminary investigation once in two years and that said investigation shall be made by committees composed of members of the Legislature, that the members may receive directly reports as to the needs and requirements of such institutions; therefore

Resolved, That the several institutional committees heretofore appointed shall, within the next thirty days, visit said institutions at such time as shall least interfere with the business of the House and report as to their condition and requirements.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Farmer moved that the following amendment thereto be adopted:

Amend by inserting in line one of the last paragraph, after the word "that," the words "sub-committees, of a membership not greater than three each to be appointed by the."

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Farmer,
Mr. Dunn demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Farmer then did not prevail, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bierd	Mr. Follett	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Skeels
Catlin	Fralick	Monteith	Sproat
Chamberlain	Gahagan	Moore	Taylor
Croll	Glasner	Nash	Wellman
Downing	Griggs	Odell	Wieland
Dunn	Hicks	Plumley	Wolcott
Farmer	Kappler	Rayburn	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Greusel	Middleton	Schaeffer
Bricker	Hinkley	Morford	Schmidt
Burke	Holcomb	Morgan	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Holland	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hopkins	Nank	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hulse	Neller	Stevens
Crapser	Jakway	Palmer	Sutton
Daprato	Jensen	Peckham	Tufts
Edwards	Koehler	Perrizo	Warner
Eisenmann	Lee	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Evans	Martz	Pray	Wenting
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wilcox
Flowers	McLachlan	Richardson	Wood
Foote	McMillan	Ruff	Young

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The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Warner offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 49.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be and are hereby instructed to mail copies of the daily Journal upon the request of any member of the Legislature to the Sheriff, Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney and Judge of Probate of each of the several counties of the State; and that the amount of postage on such copies of the Journal so sent out be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills, duly certified by the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage in mailing copies of the Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Warner moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Middleton made written request for the printing of
House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to regulate the width of tires of vehicles used in hauling heavy loads over paved, hard or improved roads of this State.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Kappler made written request for the printing of
House concurrent resolution No. 19, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Michigan by adding a new section thereto, which shall be known as section 9, relative to the recall of elective officers;

House concurrent resolution No. 20, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan relative to initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments;

And

House concurrent resolution No. 21, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 19 of article V of the Constitution of Michigan relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wolcott made written request for the printing of
House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to provide that all gasoline sold in this State shall have a specific gravity not less than sixty degrees Beaume.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Lee made written request for the printing of
House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill relating to drunkenness on railway trains, and prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquor thereon as a beverage, and providing penalties for its violation.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Charles W. Smith offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 50.

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this body that this day marks the passing of another mile stone in the life of one of its most popular members; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, members of the House of Representatives, do hereby congratulate the Hon. Charles Tufts on this his birthday, and wish for him a continuance of health, prosperity and usefulness, and that ours is the sentiment of the toast of the famous James Whitcomb Riley.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Warner moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Mr. Tufts to the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Warner, Holland and Wieland.

Mr. Tufts then briefly addressed the House.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 51.

Resolved, That House rule No. 30 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule 30. All standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session.

The committees on city corporations, education, fish and fisheries, general taxation, judiciary, liquor traffic, private corporations, public lands and forestry interests, railroads, revision and amendment of the statutes, State affairs, and ways and means, shall consist of nine members each.

The committees on apportionment, elections, and revision and amendment of the Constitution, shall consist of thirteen members each..

All other committees shall consist of five members each.

The standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

1. Agricultural College.
2. Agriculture.
3. Apportionment.
4. Central Michigan Normal School.
5. City Corporations.
6. College of Mines.
7. Drainage.
8. Education.
9. Efficiency and Economy.
10. Elections.
11. Federal Relations.
12. Fish and Fisheries.
13. Game Laws.
14. General Taxation.
15. Geological Survey.
16. Horticulture.
17. Industrial School for Boys.
18. Insurance.
19. Ionia State Hospital.
20. Judiciary.
21. Kalamazoo State Hospital.
22. Labor.
23. Liquor Traffic.
24. Local Taxation.
25. Lumber and Salt.
26. Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind.
27. Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic.
28. Michigan Reformatory.
29. Michigan School for the Blind.
30. Michigan School for the Deaf.
31. Michigan Soldiers' Home.
32. Michigan State Prison.
33. Military Affairs.

34. Mines and Minerals.
35. Newberry State Hospital.
36. Northern State Normal School.
37. Pontiac State Hospital.
38. Printing.
39. Private Corporations.
40. Public Health.
41. Public Lands and Forestry Interests.
42. Railroads.
43. Religious and Benevolent Societies.
44. Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.
45. Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.
46. Roads and Bridges.
47. Rules and Joint Rules.
48. State Affairs.
49. State Capitol and Public Buildings.
50. State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula.
51. State Industrial Home for Girls.
52. State Library.
53. State Normal College.
54. State Public School.
55. State Sanatorium.
56. Supplies and Expenditures.
57. Towns and Counties.
58. Traverse City State Hospital.
59. University.
60. Village Corporations.
61. Ways and Means.
62. Western State Normal School.

Mr. Stevens moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bayliss offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 52.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special committee consisting of five representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is hereby authorized, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough investigation into the subject of detention homes for short term prisoners, conducted along the lines of the Detroit House of Correction, to report to the Legislature the result of their findings at the earliest possible time, together with their recommendations relative to the establishment of a state home or homes of detention for all prisoners whose term of sentence shall not exceed six months.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to suspend Rule 50 for the purpose of taking a vote today on

House resolution No. 47.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, January 20, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Palmer that Rule 50 be suspended,

The motion did not prevail, by a rising vote, yeas, 33.

Mr. Flowers moved that when the House adjourn on Friday, January 17, it stand adjourned until Monday, January 20, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jensen moved that when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Burke, Oakley, Palmer, Peckham, Ruff, Santo, Albert A. Sherman, Charles W. Smith and Sutton asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Martz requested that leave of absence be granted to himself from tomorrow's session.

The request was not granted.

Mr. Rayburn asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Messrs. Petermann and Warner asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence.

Mr. Neller asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Newberry State Hospital: Messrs. Wieland, Foote, Nash and Crapser.

The Clerk called attention to an error in the Journal of yesterday's proceedings whereby Representative Flowers was shown to have been a member of the committee appointed to invite Senator William Alden Smith to appear before the joint convention; and stated that the Journal should show that Representative Greusel was a member of the committee instead of Mr. Flowers and that correction would be made in the official Journal.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:50 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, January 17.

9:30 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Burke, Burns, Copley, Crapser, Downing, Evans, Flowers, Follett, Foote, Freeman, Greusel, Hicks, Jerome, Lee, Leonard, Maas, McLachlan, McPhillips, Middleton, Morford, Morgan, Nash, Neller, Oakley, Palmer, Peckham, Petermann, Rayburn, Richardson, Ruff, Santo, Albert A. Sherman, Alonzo J. Sherman, Chas. W. Smith, Sutton, Tufts, Warner, Whelan, Wolcott and Wood were absent with leave.

Messrs. Griggs, Henry, Hollway, Martz, Nank and Unsoeld were absent without leave.

Mr. Murphy moved that Mr. Nank be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kappler moved that Mr. Martz be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Eisenmann moved that Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Koehler moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 43.

Whereas, It would be of great advantage to the commercial fishing interests of the State of Michigan, and to the commercial fishing inter-

ests of Wisconsin if the laws of the two states relative to commercial fishing in Lake Michigan were made uniform; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special committee, consisting of two representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one senator, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to act with the State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden, is hereby authorized to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin with a view to recommending the enactment of uniform legislation by the two states relative to commercial fishing in Lakes Michigan and Superior, and that the committee is hereby authorized to meet at a convenient time and place with said like committee from the State of Wisconsin for the purpose of considering and recommending uniform legislation by the two states named; and be it further

Resolved, That Governor Ferris be and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor of Wisconsin and request that he transmit the same to the Legislature of Wisconsin with a recommendation that a like committee be appointed by the Legislature of said state for the purpose named herein;

And to further inform the House that Senator Walter has been named as the member of the committee on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Monteith introduced

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to provide for non-partisan nomination and election of educational and judicial officers required to be elected at biennial or sexennial spring elections, to wit: superintendent of public instruction, regents of the university, members of the state board of education, and of the state board of agriculture, justices of the supreme court, and circuit judges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill providing for a body of state police, its duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Schaeffer introduced

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of chapter 4 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preserva-

tion of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of the State, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, relative to the construction and repair of bridges in counties adopting the county road system.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wieland made written request for the printing of House bill No. 29 entitled

A bill relative to the granting of new trials in criminal cases.
The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Schmidt made written request for the printing of House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the State of Michigan to be common carriers, to regulate the same and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved April 24, 1911.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. James N. McBride made written request for the printing of House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill providing for the State inspection of sugar beet testing, weighing and taring, the appointment of inspectors and their payment therefor, and settlements made in payment for beets;

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to provide students and men engaged in traveling as a vocation the right to vote;

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill providing for the scrutiny of cases by prosecuting attorneys before the issuing of summons;

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill relating to public health and safety, and providing for the regulation and inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, empowering the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in relation thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

And

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to provide for protection of public health in the matter of prescribing hours of labor for those selling and compounding drugs and medicines.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, reported
The written request of Mr. Glasner for the printing of
House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," said section being compiler's section 8593 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add three new sections to be known as sections 6-a, 6-b and 6-c;

With the recommendation that the request be granted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

Mr. Glasner moved that the report of the committee be amended so as to recommend that 1000 copies of the bill be printed.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee, as amended,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. Holcomb asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence for himself and for the other members of the Committee on State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula: Messrs. Martz, Stevens, Young and Schmidt.

Mr. Young moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:50 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, January 20, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, January 20.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. H. J. Simpson, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Burns, Copley, Greusel, Holcomb, Holland, Morgan, Petermann, Pray, Rayburn, Richardson, Schmidt, Stevens, Warner and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Henry, Hinkley, Hollway, Jakway, Monteith and Rice were absent without leave.

**Mr. Glasner moved that Mr. Henry be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.**

**Mr. Sproat moved that Mr. Hollway be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.**

**Mr. Noll moved that Mr. Hinkley be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.**

**Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that Mr. Monteith be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.**

**Mr. Skeels moved that Mr. Rice be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.**

**Mr. Bierd moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Fitzgerald.
The motion prevailed.**

Mr. Catlin moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Jakway.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the following appointment:
Committee clerk:

Louise Gourdeau, of Wayne county.

The Speaker also announced the following assignments of clerks to committee rooms:

Room C—Mr. Gardner.

Room D—Miss Chamberlain.

Room I—Miss Gray.

Room J—Mr. Brown, Law clerk; Mrs. Kathryn L. Tice.

Room K—Mr. Petersen.

Room L—Miss Salmond.

Room M—Mr. Frick.

Room N—Mr. Allen; Miss Gourdeau.

Room O—Miss Purcell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Downing presented

Petition No. 38.

Petition of W. N. Isbell and fifteen other citizens of Wayne county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Plumley presented

Petition No. 39.

Petition of C. M. Campbell and fourteen other citizens of Huron county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 40.

Petition of H. H. Morrow and twelve other citizens of Huron county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

Petition No. 41.

Petition of Clara Osborne and forty-four other citizens of Shiawassee county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bierd presented

Petition No. 42.

Resolutions of the Board of Commerce of Bay City requesting the

enactment of a law providing for the erection of an addition to the State Capitol building.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 43.

Petition of L. W. Oviatt and sixty-three other citizens of Iosco county, requesting the immediate passage of House bill No. 77, relative to the transportation of live stock.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 44.

Protest of Herbert O'Connor and nineteen other citizens of Oceana county, against any amendment to the present game laws that will result in any increase in the number of deer killed.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

Petition No. 45.

Petition of Otto W. Kebler and seven other citizens of Shiawassee county, requesting the passage of a bill compelling all railroads in the State of Michigan to pay their employes twice monthly;

Petition No. 46.

Petition of Samuel D. Jones and four other citizens of Shiawassee county, relative to same subject;

Petition No. 47.

Petition of Wm. C. Wartenberg and sixteen other citizens of Shiawassee county, relative to same subject;

Petition No. 48.

Petition of B. F. Lahmann and sixteen other citizens of Shiawassee county, relative to same subject;

Petition No. 49.

Petition of Guy Elliott and fourteen other citizens of Shiawassee county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 50.

Petition of Mr. Wm. Kerwin and seventeen other citizens of Shiawassee county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Saturday, January 18:

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to make uniform the law of bills of lading, to fix the punishment for violations of this act and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations.

Senate bill No. 29 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of Helen Ferris, widow of George A. Ferris, a former guard at the State Prison at Jackson, who was killed while in the service of the State.

Senate bill No. 31 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide a system of humane education, which shall include kind treatment to domestic and wild animals and birds.

Senate bill No. 32 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being compiler's section 4341 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1901; relative to the issuance of bonds by counties for drainage purposes.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 5 (file No. 34), entitled

A concurrent resolution authorizing cancellation of taxes assessed against lots in the plat of Budd Lake First Addition to the city of Harrison, Clare county.

Senate bill No. 35 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax therefor, and providing for the transfer of unexpended balances of certain special appropriations made in 1909 and 1911, for said institution, and the adjustment thereby of certain accounts for necessary improvements and repairs previously made, and amending section 5 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1912, and June 30, 1913, and to provide a tax therefor, and providing for the maintenance, expenditure, renewal and regulation of a revolving industrial fund for the blind," approved April 25, 1911, and adding thereto a section to stand as section 6 of said act.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, January 20:

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 29 of the Laws of 1869, being compiler's sections 4911 to 4953, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the disposition of fees collected and in the hands of the salt inspector under the provisions of said act at the time of the taking effect of this act, and for the filing of a final report.

Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide a uniform system of probation throughout the State of Michigan; the appointment of probation officers and to prescribe the

powers, duties and compensation of such officers; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Senate bill No. 42 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire insurance policy, and to repeal Act 149 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended by Act 38 of the Public Acts of 1889."

Senate bill No. 43 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Senate bill No. 44 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula and the Michigan Reformatory.

Senate bill No. 45 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 46 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the several State hospitals, the Michigan Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic and the Wayne County Asylum, for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto.

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent miscegenation; to prohibit the issuance of licenses to marry or the uniting in marriage of certain persons; and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 9 and 10 of part II of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the Extra Sessions of 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State, relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act," approved March 20, 1912.

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of part II of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the Extra Sessions of 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the

payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act," approved March 20, 1912.

Senate bill No. 53 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to provide for the free public use of school buildings for social and assemblage purposes.

Senate bill No. 54 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill in relation to civil service in the various State departments, providing for a civil service commission and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 6 (file No. 48), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 13 of article II of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to trial by jury.

Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 506 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1903, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the school district of Crystal Falls, in Iron county."

Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1907.

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to establish uniform weights and measures of the various products of cereals in barrels or the fractional parts thereof when packed for sale or exposed for sale to firms or persons within this State, and to provide for the marking of the weight on packages of the products of such cereals."

Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill providing for the sanitation of bakeries, canneries, packing houses, slaughter houses, dairies, creameries, cheese factories, confectioneries, restaurants, hotels, groceries, meat markets, and all other places where food is prepared, manufactured, packed, stored, sold or distributed, and vehicles in which food is placed for transportation; regulating the health of operatives, employes, clerks, drivers and all other persons working on the premises who handle the material from which food is prepared or the finished product; defining food; regulating the wholesomeness of food manufactured, prepared, packed, stored, sold, distributed or transported, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special recount committee appointed by the Speaker upon the presentation of the petition of Alexander J. Polk and the adoption of

House resolution No. 13, on January 2, submitted the following supplemental report:

The special committee appointed by the Speaker of this House to recount the votes cast in the Fourth legislative district of Wayne county, having previously reported its findings upon such recount, respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the witness fees and other expenses connected with such recount, an itemized statement of which is hereto attached, and finds that said fees and expenses were actually incurred and are reasonable in amount and therefore recommends their payment.

NEWEL SMITH,
Chairman.

The following is the statement of witness fees and other expenses connected with the investigation of the recount in the Fourth legislative district of Wayne county:

Edna E. Lister, Windsor, Ontario, services and expenses.....	\$ 7.00
W. L. Larrabee, River Rouge, services and mileage.....	7.20
Theo. Belanger, services	6.00
Harry Neiman, township clerk, services	6.00
Fred Rayfield, services	6.00
H. C. Burke, rent of hall, two days, at \$25.00.....	50.00
R. C. LeBlanc, Ecorse, services and mileage	8.00
Judge Fred Toronzo, Wyandotte, services and mileage	7.20
E. R. Labadie, Ecorse, services and mileage	7.00
J. S. Sullivan, transportation of ballot boxes	6.00
J. S. Sullivan, Wyandotte, services and mileage.....	8.00
L. M. Salliotte, Ecorse, services and mileage.....	7.00

Total\$125.40

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the report of the committee,

The report was not adopted by a rising vote, yeas, 20; nays, 35.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to regulate and in certain cases to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, owning or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper, cigarette wrappers and other substitutes for the same, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bricker introduced

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of or giving away cigarettes, cigarette paper or cigarette filling wrapped in tobacco leaf, and to provide a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Palmer introduced

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to license and regulate hotels and to regulate the charges made for the entertainment of guests by hotels and hotelkeepers, and to provide a penalty for the failure of such hotels or hotelkeepers or any agent thereof to conform to the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Skeels introduced

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to authorize the granting of absolute divorce on the ground of insanity, and to regulate the proceedings in such cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Griggs introduced

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 91 of the Session Laws of 1839, entitled "An act to provide for the recording of town plats, and for vacating the same in certain cases," being section 3370 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as last amended by Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the first special session of 1912, relative to approval of plats by the Auditor General.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Downing introduced

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with the commissions appointed in other states to investigate the systems of agricultural credits and credit banks in the European countries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bierd introduced

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the state central committees of the various political parties within this State, and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Farmer introduced

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to establish a state sanatorium in some suitable locality

in Michigan for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis and making appropriations therefor and to provide a tax to meet the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Sanatorium.

Mr. Farmer also introduced

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Sanatorium.

Mr. Flowers introduced

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide and establish a court of domestic relations in each county of this State which has a population of upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand, to define its jurisdiction, and for the purpose of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leonard introduced

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 311 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the cost of bonds to be furnished by State officers."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peckham introduced

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and superintendent of abstracts, and deputies of said officers, of Jackson county, State of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill abrogating the common law disability of married women insofar as to make and render them competent to bind themselves and become liable jointly or severally with their husbands or their husbands and other persons upon the same instrument as to matters not pertaining to the wife's separate property and estate, as makers, endorsers, guarantors, sureties or otherwise upon negotiable instruments, and contracts

as known and defined in the Michigan "negotiable instruments law," subjecting their separate property and estate and the real estate of the husband and wife owned by them as tenants by entirety and all crops, rents, profits or proceeds thereof or taken therefrom to the payment and satisfaction of judgments and decrees of courts rendered upon such contracts, and providing for the enforcement of such liability and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Acts Nos. 191, 220, and 251 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved June 2, 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Odell introduced

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of Clinton J. Dorn, a former attendant at the Kalamazoo State Hospital, who was injured while in the service of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered Thursday, January 16, by Mr. Bayliss, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day:

House resolution No. 52.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special committee consisting of five representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is hereby authorized. whose duty it shall be to make a thorough investigation into the subject of detention homes for short term prisoners, conducted along the lines of the Detroit House of Correction, to report to the Legislature the result of their findings at the earliest possible time, together with their recommendations relative to the establishment of a State home or homes of detention for all prisoners whose term of sentence shall not exceed six months.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered Monday, January 13, by Mr. Charles H. McBride, and under the rules laid over for five days:

House resolution No. 39.

Resolved, That House rule No. 30 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule 30. All standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session.

The committees on city corporations, education, fish and fisheries, general taxation, judiciary, liquor traffic, private corporations, public lands and forestry interests, railroads, revision and amendment of the statutes, state affairs, and ways and means, shall consist of nine members each.

The committees on apportionment, elections, and revision and amendment of the constitution, shall consist of thirteen members each.

All others committees shall consist of five members each.

The standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

1. Agricultural College.
2. Agriculture.
3. Apportionment.
4. Central Michigan Normal School.
5. City Corporations.
6. College of Mines.
7. Drainage.
8. Education.
9. Elections.
10. Federal Relations.
11. Fish and Fisheries.
12. Game Laws.
13. General Taxation.
14. Geological Survey.
15. Horticulture.
16. Industrial School for Boys.
17. Insurance.
18. Ionia State Hospital.
19. Judiciary.
20. Kalamazoo State Hospital.
21. Labor.
22. Liquor Traffic.
23. Local Taxation.
24. Lumber and Salt.
25. Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind.
26. Michigan Home for Feeble-minded and Epileptic.
27. Michigan Reformatory.
28. Michigan School for the Blind.
29. Michigan School for the Deaf.
30. Michigan Soldiers' Home.
31. Michigan State Prison.
32. Military Affairs.
33. Mines and Minerals.
34. Newberry State Hospital.

35. Northern State Normal School.
 36. Pontiac State Hospital.
 37. Printing.
 38. Private Corporations.
 39. Public Health.
 40. Public Lands and Forestry Interests.
 41. Railroads.
 42. Religious and Benevolent Societies.
 43. Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.
 44. Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.
 45. Roads and Bridges.
 46. Rules and Joint Rules.
 47. State Affairs.
 48. State Capitol and Public Buildings.
 49. State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula.
 50. State Industrial Home for Girls.
 51. State Library.
 52. State Normal College.
 53. State Public School.
 54. State Sanatorium.
 55. Supplies and Expenditures.
 56. Towns and Counties.
 57. Traverse City State Hospital.
 58. University.
 59. Village Corporations.
 60. Ways and Means.
 61. Western State Normal School.
- The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Whelan moved that 500 additional copies of the following named bill be ordered printed:

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of the food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner in relation thereto.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jensen made written request for the printing of
House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation, examination and supervision of private banks.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Crapser offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 53.

Whereas, There is now pending in Congress a bill introduced by Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas (H. R. 25658), entitled "A bill providing for the labeling and tagging of all fabrics and articles of clothing intended for sale which enter into interstate commerce, and providing penalties for misbranding;" and

Whereas, Believing the enactment into law of said bill will be for the best interests of the people of the United States and will result in great benefits; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the several Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Michigan be and are hereby requested to favor and urge the enactment into law of said bill and to use all honorable means to that end; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate are hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Michigan.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Glasner offered the following resolution

House resolution No. 54

Whereas, The subject of eugenics, in its relation to crime, feeble-mindedness and pauperism, is one of great importance, and should be especially considered in relation to certain bills already presented in the Legislature and others to be presented; and

Whereas, Doctor V. C. Vaughan of the University of Michigan has made a comprehensive study of the subject in its several relations and has embodied his findings in a lecture which he has delivered, on invitation, at the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby directed to extend to Dr. Vaughan an invitation to address the members of the House Wednesday evening, January 22, 1913, at eight o'clock, on the subject "Eugenics and Race Betterment;" and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to extend an invitation to the members of the Senate to attend the lecture.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ashley made written request for the printing of

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill providing for the weekly payment of wages;

And

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill concerning the registration of land and the title thereto.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Flowers moved to reconsider the vote by which the House today refused to adopt the supplemental report of the special recount committee, relative to the expenses incurred in the Polk-Burke contest in the Fourth representative district of Wayne county.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee,

Mr. Flowers moved that the report be amended so as to recommend that \$25.00 be paid for "Rent of Hall" instead of \$50.00.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Flowers,

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Flowers,
The motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the adoption of the report of the committee,

The report was adopted and the bills ordered paid.

Mr. Martz moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:50 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 21.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Charles Christensen, of the Franklin Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Burns, Copley, Fitzgerald, Holcomb, Holland, Jakway, Morgan, Petermann, Pray, Richardson, Schmidt, Stevens, Warner and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Bayliss, Henry, Hinkley, Rayburn and Whelan were absent without leave.

Mr. Jensen moved that Mr. Bayliss be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolcott moved that Mr. Henry be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Noll moved that Messrs. Hinkley and Rayburn be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Middleton moved that Mr. Whelan be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Middleton presented
Petition No. 51.

Petition of W. Puffer and sixty-nine other citizens of Genesee county,

requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 52.

Petition of W. W. Warner and thirty-nine other citizens of Saginaw county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 53.

Petition of the Board of Commerce of Bay City, requesting the enactment of a law providing for the erection of an addition to the State Capitol Building.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Oakley also presented

Petition No. 54.

Petition of C. A. Strachan and seventy-four other citizens of Bay county, requesting the passage of a bill compelling all railroads in the State of Michigan to pay their employes twice monthly.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Nank presented

Petition No. 55.

Petition of Frank Alband and one hundred and four other citizens of Macomb county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a fifty-six hour a week law for engineers and firemen and requiring the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers and firemen in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 56.

Petition of Frank Myers and eighty-eight other citizens of Genesee county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 57.

Petition of J. J. Coyne and eighty-two other citizens of Calhoun county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 58.

Petition of S. R. McMillan and one hundred and twenty-six other citizens of St. Joseph county, requesting the repeal of the present mortgage tax law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 59.

Resolution adopted by the members of Shields Post No. 68, G. A. R., of Shelby, against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Charles H. McBride presented

Petition No. 60.

Petition of Thomas Rycinga and one hundred and thirteen other citizens of Ottawa county, requesting the amendment of the present game and fish law by providing for a state game and fish commission; changing the present hunters' license fees; amending the law relative to the open season for certain birds and game, and making it unlawful to spear fish except through ice.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 61.

Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Ionia, requesting the passage of a bill providing for the construction of a state house of correction.

Mr. Bricker moved that the resolutions be spread upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, The authorities having charge of the Detroit House of Correction have discontinued their contracts with the various counties of this State for the care and employment of prisoners convicted of misdemeanors, and as a result thereof all short time offenders, and particularly those convicted of drunkenness, are of necessity confined in the county jail without employment; and

Whereas, Such confinement in the county jail without employment is injurious to said prisoners both mentally and physically, and expensive to the several counties; and

Whereas, There is no relief from the existing condition of overcrowded jails and idle inmates except by the establishment of an institution fitted and equipped for the care, custody, control and employment at profitable labor of such short time convicts; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors of the county of Ionia, hereby urge the State Senator of our district, and our Representative in the State Legislature, to use all honorable means to cause to be erected at some convenient place in the State of Michigan an institution for the confinement and employment of such prisoners, and we hereby approve of the resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Saginaw county.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 62.

Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Iosco county, requesting the passage of a bill providing for the construction of a state house of correction.

Mr. Follett moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Iosco county, hereby recommends to the Governor of the State of Michigan, and through him to the Legislature, the construction of a State institution for the confinement and employment of prisoners of the various counties of the State who are convicted and sentenced for misdemeanors; said institutions to supply the need demanded by the closing of the Detroit House of Correction to the counties of the State; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature duly consider and pass such an act as the Governor, after investigation, shall recommend and consider proper, so that the State may provide for the care and employment of said prisoners; the said institution to be erected at such place as the State authorities shall deem best.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fralick presented

Petition No. 63.

Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Manistee county, requesting the passage of a bill providing for the construction of a state house of correction.

Mr. Fralick moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Manistee county, hereby recommends to the Governor of the State of Michigan, and through him to the next Legislature, the construction of a State institution for the confinement and employment of prisoners of the various counties of this State who are convicted and sentenced for misdemeanors; said institution to supply the need demanded by the closing of the Detroit House of Correction to the counties of the State; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature duly consider and pass such an act as the Governor, after investigation, shall consider as the most proper, so that the State may provide for the care and employment of said prisoners, the said institution to be erected at such place as the State authorities shall deem best.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Farmer presented

Petition No. 64.

Petition of the Board of Supervisors of Livingston county, requesting the passage of a bill providing for the construction of a state house of correction.

Mr. Farmer moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

We, members of the Board of Supervisors of Livingston county, deem it absolutely necessary that the present Legislature take some action regarding the construction and management of an institution in which

to place the class of criminals formerly sent to the Detroit House of Correction.

In addition we further recommend that if such an institution is established it be located in as central a part of the State as is possible, for the reason that the cost of transportation for such prisoners, and the officers who accompany them, is considerable and that it would be only just to all the counties concerned that it be located as we request, or if advisable, we favor the construction of two such institutions, one to be located centrally in each peninsula of the State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Follett presented
Petition No. 65.

Petition of L. H. Belknap and thirty-three other citizens of Iosco county, requesting the enactment of legislation providing for the municipal ownership of water-power companies in this State and the sites in connection therewith;

And

Petition No. 66.

Petition of Joseph Ducap and twenty-four other citizens of Iosco county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Follett also presented
Petition No. 67.

Petition of William Matthews and one hundred and two other citizens of Iosco county, requesting the enactment of a law that will prohibit the taking of fish with nets of any kind in certain waters of Tawas Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, January 21:

House bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to regulate and limit nomination and election expenses; to define and prevent corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

House bill No. 3 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to create and to provide for the administration by the State of a life fund for granting life insurance and paying old age annuities.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase, by the prisons of the State, of machinery and tools for preparing material and building and improving

roads, to regulate the use thereof, to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 2 the words "leading to and from such institution of purchasing."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney and deputies of said officers of the several counties of the State of Michigan; providing for the collection of all fees and payments of the same to the county treasurer and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, reported

The written request of Mr. Croll for the printing of

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of analyses and other tests of sugar beets, and to provide compensation for making such tests;

The written request of Mr. Wolcott for the printing of

House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill providing for the security of depositors in the incorporated banks of Michigan, creating the bank depositors' guaranty fund of the State of Michigan, and providing regulations therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof;

The written request of Mr. Skeels for the printing of

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate a county agricultural department;

The written request of Mr. Middleton for the printing of

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to regulate the width of tires of vehicles used in hauling heavy loads over paved, hard or improved roads of this State;

The written request of Mr. Kappler for the printing of

House concurrent resolution No. 19, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Michigan by adding a new section thereto, which shall be known as section 9, relative to the recall of elective officers;

House concurrent resolution No. 20, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of

article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments;

And

House concurrent resolution No. 21, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 19 of article V of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters;

The written request of Mr. Wolcott for the printing of House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to provide that all gasoline sold in this State shall have a specific gravity not less than sixty degrees Beaume;

The written request of Mr. Lee for the printing of House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill relating to drunkenness on railway trains, and prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquor thereon as a beverage, and providing penalties for its violation;

The written request of Mr. James N. McBride for the printing of House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill providing for the state inspection of sugar beet testing, weighing and taring, the appointment of inspectors and their payment therefor, and settlements made in payment for beets;

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to provide students and men engaged in traveling as a vocation, the right to vote;

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill providing for the scrutiny of cases by prosecuting attorneys before the issuing of summons;

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill relating to public health and safety, and providing for the regulation and inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, empowering the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in relation thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

The written request of Mr. Wieland for the printing of House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill relative to the granting of new trials in criminal cases;

The written request of Mr. Jensen for the printing of House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation, examination and supervision of private banks;

And

The written request of Mr. Ashley for the printing of House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill providing for the weekly payment of wages;

And

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill concerning the registration of land and the title thereto;

With the recommendation that the requests be granted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bills ordered printed.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Kelly and the accompanying resolution thereto, asking for

a recount of the votes cast for representative in the Wexford-Lake legislative district, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Kelly and the accompanying resolution, asking that he be declared the duly elected representative from the Wexford-Lake legislative district, respectfully reports, that it has considered said petition and resolution and believes, from the facts set forth, that the said petitioner has not shown that he is entitled to a seat in this House, and the committee therefore finds that Representative McNitt is entitled to and shall retain the seat from said district.

CHARLES FLOWERS, Chairman.
NEWEL SMITH,
RUFUS F. SKEELS,
WILLARD J. NASH,
CHARLES H. MCBRIDE.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee, The report was adopted.

The special recount committee appointed by the Speaker upon the presentation of the petition of Reuben Farnam and the adoption of House resolution No. 10, January 1, submitted the following supplemental report:

The special committee appointed by the Speaker of this House to recount the votes cast in the Third representative district of Kent county, having previously reported its findings upon such recount, respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the additional expenses connected with such recount, an itemized statement of which is hereto attached, and finds that said expenses were actually incurred and are reasonable in amount and therefore recommends their payment.

W. F. NANK, Chairman,
CHARLES FLOWERS,
D. P. McLACHAN,
EDWIN FARMER,
HENRY CROLL, JR.

The following is the statement of additional expenses connected with the investigation of the recount in the Third legislative district of Kent county:

Citizens Telephone Co., telephone	3.95
Jesse Catlin, clerical services	6.00
Arthur Hilcling, clerical services	6.00

Total	\$15.95
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The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the report was adopted and the bills ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 49.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be and are hereby instructed to mail copies of the daily Journal upon the request of any member of the Legislature to the sheriff, clerk, prosecuting attorney and judge of probate of each of the several counties of the State; and that the amount of postage on such copies of the Journal so sent out be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills, duly certified by the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage in mailing copies of the Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution No. 29.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be and are hereby instructed to mail copies of the daily Journal to the secretaries of the various local granges of the Patrons of Husbandry of the State, upon application from any member of the Senate or House; and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal so sent out be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage in mailing copies of the Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution.
The resolution was adopted.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution No. 31.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That the State Librarian be, and is hereby instructed to furnish to each member of this Legislature, upon his written request therefor, one set of the Proceedings and Debates of the Constitutional Convention of 1907-08.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution.
The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced
House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 4665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the amount of money to be paid for the transportation of pupils from one district to another.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform text-books in the public schools of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act providing a method of vendors in contract for the sale of real estate to terminate the interest of vendees therein on default; fixing the rights of vendors and vendees in respect to forfeiture of the interest of the vendees in such cases; providing for redemption by vendees after such forfeiture; and providing a penalty for the refusal by such vendors to certify to such redemption."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hulse introduced

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching or taking of fish in Maple river and its tributary streams in the counties of Ionia, Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee in any other manner than with hook and line, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1893, and all legislation inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Evans introduced

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of Blanche Manda, a former employe at the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind at Saginaw, who was injured while in the service of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Skeels introduced

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof, and to regulate all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Skeels also introduced

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909,

entitled "An act relating to the nomination of party candidates for public offices and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except in this act otherwise provided."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Charles H. McBride introduced
House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor: to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor: to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1911, to provide for the establishment of free employment bureaus in the cities of Grand Haven and Holland.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Kappler introduced
House concurrent resolution No. 161, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing amendments to sections 2 and 3 of article V of the Constitution, relative to elections of senators and representatives in the Legislature.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Burke introduced
House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill providing that no credit shall be extended by retail dealers in intoxicating liquors to buyers in small quantities and providing a penalty therefor and denying the use of the courts to collect such claims.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Wood introduced
House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of Ater Eisy, widow of John Eisy, late a resident of Jackson, Michigan, who was shot and killed by Frank L. Blackman and Howard Jackson, members of the Michigan National Guard.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McPhillips introduced
House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of 1893,

entitled "An act establishing a home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late Civil War, their wives and mothers, and making an appropriation for the erection and maintenance thereof," being compiler's section 2067 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 139 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home.

Mr. McPhillips also introduced

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," being compiler's section 2061 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home.

Mr. McPhillips also introduced

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for building and special purposes, and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Crapser, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day:

House resolution No. 53.

Whereas, There is now pending in Congress a bill introduced by Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas (H. R. 25658), entitled "A bill providing for the labeling and tagging of all fabrics and articles of clothing intended for sale which enter into interstate commerce, and providing penalties for misbranding;" and

Whereas, Believing the enactment into law of said bill will be for the best interests of the people of the United States and will result in great benefits; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the several Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Michigan be and are hereby requested to favor and urge the enactment into law of said bill and to use all honorable means to that end; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate are hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Greusel moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Kappler demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Greusel then prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows, and the resolution was so referred:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Greusel	Middleton	Skeels
Bricker	Griggs	Monteith	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Hicks	Moore	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Morford	Sproat
Clark	Hulse	Nank	Tufts
Croll	Jensen	Neller	Unsoeld
Daprato	Jerome	Noll	Weidenfeller
Downing	Koehler	Oakley	Wellman
Dunn	Lee	Palmer	Wenting
Edwards	Leonard	Peckham	Wieland
Evans	Maas	Perrizo	Wilcox
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wolcott
Follett	McLachlan	Ruff	Wood
Foote	McMillan	Sherman, A. A.	Speaker
Freeman	McNitt		

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Mr. Catlin	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Santo
Eisenmann	Hollway	Nash	Schaeffer
Farmer	Kappler	Odell	Sutton
Gahagan	McBride, J. N.	Plumley	Taylor

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Mr. McLachlan offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 55.

Whereas, The lamentable circumstances connected with the tragic death of the late Hon. William W. Wedemeyer, Representative in Congress from the Second congressional district of Michigan, have rendered it necessary that his funeral services take the form of memorial services, which are to be held in University Hall, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Sunday, January 26, at 2 o'clock p. m.; and

Whereas, The charming personality, the sterling integrity and the unswerving devotion to duty which characterized the late Congressman, and which so endeared him, not only to his immediate friends and acquaintances, but to the people of Michigan at large, render it meet that this House be represented at the memorial services mentioned; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee consisting of seven members of the House be named by the Speaker to represent this body on that occasion.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Flowers offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 56.

Whereas, It is necessary that the Committee on Judiciary of this House use certain books hereinafter enumerated that the State Library is unable to furnish; therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and is hereby instructed to purchase one (1) set of the Michigan Digest, Shephard's Citator, for the use of said committee.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Perrizo made written request for the printing of 200 copies of House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to revise the laws pertaining to the establishing, constructing, and maintaining of drains within the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts pertaining thereto, and to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties within their respective counties, and the boards of supervisors of any two or more counties acting jointly or concurrently within their respective jurisdictions, to provide for, construct and maintain drains and levees, and for that purpose to establish drainage districts, to purchase or otherwise secure the necessary rights of way, appoint or employ the necessary or proper officers and agents and to raise the necessary funds, in whole or in part, by special assessment upon the property benefited, and if in part only then the remainder by general assessment upon the property of the townships in which such drain may be, or to raise such funds by bonds, to be in turn paid by such assessment, whenever in the opinion of such board or boards, the improvements so to be made will be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Monteith made written request for the printing of House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to regulate and prohibit false, deceptive, fraudulent and misleading advertising in newspapers or by circulars or handbills.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Flowers made written request for the printing of House concurrent resolution No. 60, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ashley gave notice of a meeting of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution and moved that the notice be printed in today's Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the notice:

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 28, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. in Committee Room "J" to consider several concurrent resolutions. Any persons interested in any of the following concurrent resolutions will be given a hearing at that time:

House concurrent resolution No. 8, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 29 of article V of the Constitution, granting the Legislature power to enact

laws to govern the hours and conditions under which all persons may be employed;

House concurrent resolution No. 9, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 25 of article V of the Constitution, relative to the printing and binding for the State;

Joint resolution No. 16, entitled

A joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relative to the election of United States Senators;

House concurrent resolution No. 19, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Michigan, by adding a new section thereto, which shall be known as section 9, relative to the recall of elective officers;

House concurrent resolution No. 20, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments;

House concurrent resolution No. 21, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 19 of article V of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters;

House concurrent resolution No. 24, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Michigan, by adding a new section thereto which shall be known as section 9; relative to the recall;

House concurrent resolution No. 38, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of article X of the Constitution, relative to pensions to public servants;

House concurrent resolution No. 60, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote;

And

House concurrent resolution No. 101, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article XVI of the Constitution of this State, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 11 of said article, prohibiting the manufacture of and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Middleton asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence for himself and for the other members of the Committee on College of Mines after tomorrow's session, Messrs. Newel Smith, Bricker, Rice and Skeels.

Mr. Bricker moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 22.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Mr. E. D. Miller, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Burns, Copley, Fitzgerald, Holcomb, Holland, Jakway, Morgan, Petermann, Pray, Richardson, Schmidt, Stevens, Warner and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Jensen, Jerome, Martz and Perrizo were absent without leave.

Mr. Bierd moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Jensen on account of illness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted Mr. Jerome.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McNitt moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence, after 3 o'clock today, for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, Messrs. Jensen, Rayburn, Eisenmann, McMillan, Chamberlain, Plumley, Catlin and Murphy.

Mr. Weidenfeller asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence, after today's session, for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Pontiac State Hospital, Messrs. Noll, Gray, Perrizo and Nank.

The Speaker announced the appointment, under House resolution No. 55, of the following named special committee to attend the memorial services to be held at Ann Arbor on Sunday, January 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., in memory of the late Hon. William W. Wedemeyer, Representative in Congress from the Second congressional district of Michigan: Messrs. McLachlan, Morford, Greusel, Tufts, Edwards, Charles W. Smith and Weidenfeller.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman offered
Petition No. 68.

Petition of D. A. Buck and five hundred sixteen other citizens of Branch county, requesting the amendment of the so-called "Branch County Fish Law," so as to permit the spearing of fish through the ice.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Evans presented
Petition No. 69.

Petition of Emma L. Curtis and eight other teachers of Germania School in the city of Saginaw, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan;

And

Petition No. 70.

Petition of Mary E. Muir and nine other teachers of the city of Saginaw, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Whelan presented
Petition No. 71.

Petition of James Shipman and seven other conductors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway in favor of the passage of House bill No. 73, providing for an excess fare on railroads when fare is paid on the train.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wieland presented
Petition No. 72.

Protest of Judson E. Rice and fifteen other members of Stansell Post No. 456, G. A. R., of South Lyon, Oakland county, against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Bricker presented
Petition No. 73.

Protest of W. R. Olds and eighteen other citizens of the city of Belding, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman presented

Petition No. 74.

Petition of J. C. Perrott and twenty-nine other citizens of Tuscola county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 77, relative to the shipment of live stock.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 75.

Petition of Samuel R. Davis and one hundred twelve other citizens of Saginaw county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a fifty-six hour week for engineers and firemen and requiring the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of firemen and engineers in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented

Petition No. 76.

Petition of A. A. Mirener and thirty-two other citizens of Lapeer county, requesting the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines;

Petition No. 77.

Petition of Gale Schanck and forty-three other citizens of Lapeer county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 78.

Petition of George W. Russell and thirty-one other citizens of Lapeer county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 79.

Petition of the Pentwater Gun Club of Pentwater, Oceana county, in favor of the enactment of certain amendments to the present game and fish laws.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws and the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Charles H. McBride presented

Petition No. 80.

Petition of Burt Fant and fifty-three other citizens of Ottawa county, requesting the amendment of the present game and fish laws by providing for a state game and fish commission; changing the present hunters' license fees; amending the law relative to the open season for certain birds and game; and making it unlawful to spear fish except through ice.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, January 22:

House bill No. 4 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

House bill No. 32 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the State Capitol Building, and such alterations and changes in said building as shall thereby be made necessary, and for the proper safeguarding of the libraries therein from danger of fire, and to make an appropriation therefor.

House bill No. 69 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of the food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner in relation thereto.

House bill No. 66 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a lien upon grain, seed and other products for threshing or hulling the same, to provide the manner of enforcing such lien, and prescribing a penalty for the selling, secreting or otherwise disposing of property subject to such lien."

House bill No. 74 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor; to provide for the care of the dependent wife and children; and to repeal Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1903," approved June 12, 1907; relative to the punishment for non-support.

House bill No. 89 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of counties to create the office of county auditor, appoint such officer and prescribe his powers, duties and compensation.

House bill No. 11 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," said section being compiler's section 8593 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add three new sections to be known as sections 6a, 6b, and 6c.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to authorize the operation of vasectomy or oophorectomy in certain cases and to provide a penalty for the unauthorized use of said operations;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting a new section to stand as section 1 and to read as follows:

Section 1. Vasectomy and oophorectomy for the purpose of preventing procreation is hereby defined to be an operation painlessly performed under a local anaesthetic through a skin cut one-half inch long entailing no serious wound nor confinement in bed and in no way affecting the normal physical condition of the individual except to prevent procreation, or any other operation or improvement on vasectomy or oophorectomy recognized and deemed advisable by the medical profession.

2. Amend by re-numbering section 1 to stand as section 2.

3. Amend by re-numbering section 2 to stand as section 3.

4. Amend by inserting in line 21 of section 2 as re-numbered, after the word "oophorectomy" the words "or any other operation or improvement on vasectomy or oophorectomy recognized by the medical profession."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate requesting the re-transmittal to the Senate of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 43.

Whereas, It would be of great advantage to the commercial fishing interests of the State of Michigan, and to the commercial fishing interests of Wisconsin, if the laws of the two states relative to commercial fishing in Lake Michigan were made uniform; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special committee, consisting of two representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one Senator, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to act with the State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden, is hereby authorized to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin with a view to recommending the enactment of uniform legislation by the two states relative to commercial fishing in Lakes Michigan and Superior, and that the committee is hereby authorized to meet at a convenient time and place with said like committee from the State of Wisconsin for the purpose of considering and recommending uniform legislation by the two states named; and be it further

Resolved, That Governor Ferris be and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor of Wisconsin and request that he transmit the same to the Legislature of Wisconsin with a recommendation that a like committee be appointed by the Legislature of said State for the purpose named herein.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House comply with the request of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bayliss introduced
House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of new trials and exceptions in criminal cases," the same being section 11963 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to granting new trials upon error.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore introduced
House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a specific tax upon the class of credits founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Catlin introduced
House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to provide for the repeal of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon the class of credits founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Charles H. McBride introduced
House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of certain meats and meat products; for the appointment of local inspectors; to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation; and to provide a penalty for violations of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Monteith introduced
House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 81 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish the State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Vital Statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," the same being section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Monteith also introduced

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over water works systems and sewage disposal systems, and providing for the appointment, duties, salary and expenses of a State Sanitary Engineer, and providing penalties and defining liabilities for violations of this act, and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Koehler (by request) introduced

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to prohibit the furnishing or giving away of food, without charge, in any place in this State where malt, brewed, fermented, vinous or intoxicating liquors are sold at retail."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman introduced

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the county of Branch, Michigan, and to regulate and prohibit fishing in any of said waters otherwise than with hook and line, to provide for the appointment of deputy game and fish wardens in the county to enforce said act and provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Oakley introduced

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of steam boilers and engines within this State; to provide for the appointment of a State Boiler Inspector and prescribing his powers and duties; to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers in charge of stationary and portable engines and boilers and providing penalties for violations thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wolcott introduced

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf to replace the buildings destroyed by fire May 22, 1912, and to furnish the same and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan School for the Deaf.

Mr. McPhillips introduced
House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the various State departments and State institutions to issue transcripts of records pertaining to pensions of soldiers, sailors and marines of the Mexican, Civil, and Spanish wars, properly certified, free of charge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morford introduced
House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a fish hatchery in the county of Crawford, at the point where a site has been surveyed and platted, or on the land offered to the State of Michigan by Mr. Rasmus Hanson, for said fish hatchery, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Flowers introduced
House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation of the laws of a general nature of this State, together with a digest of the decisions of the supreme court relating thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foote introduced
House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan State Prison to cover loss to property in said institution by fire.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan State Prison.

Mr. Foote also introduced
House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for general repairs and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan State Prison.

Mr. Evans introduced
House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of employment of engineers and firemen in the State of Michigan, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Skeels introduced
House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of

1846, entitled "Jurisdiction, powers and procedure of circuit courts in chancery," being section 435 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to regulate the furnishing, placing and detention of railroad cars, the receipt and transmission of freight, to regulate storage, demurrage or detention charges, and to provide penalties for non-compliance therewith and for the recovery thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Koehler offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 57.

Whereas, The so-called "Inland Route" comprising the waters known as Cheboygan river, Mullett lake, Indian river, Burt lake, Crooked river and Crooked lake, is and has been for seven years and upwards last past under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government; and

Whereas, During such time nothing has been done by the Federal Government in the way of improving or keeping in proper condition the said inland route; and

Whereas, The said inland route as a highway of navigation is of great importance to the people of Michigan, the same being known throughout the country, not only as an avenue of commerce but for its beautiful natural scenery, and being traversed by thousands of people each year; and

Whereas, Owing to the neglect and failure of the proper authorities to keep the said inland route in proper condition and to remove therefrom debris and other obstructions, the said route as an avenue of navigation has become extremely dangerous, such condition having resulted in the loss of life; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to take whatever action may be necessary to secure a speedy and practical improvement of the said so-called "Inland Route."

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Bricker made written request for the printing of

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of or giving away cigarettes, cigarette paper or cigarette filling wrapped in tobacco leaf, and to provide a penalty therefor.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Dunn made written request for the printing of

House concurrent resolution No. 24, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article III of the

Constitution of Michigan by adding a new section thereto, which shall be known as section 9, relative to the recall.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Oakley made written request for the printing of 1,000 copies of House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of steam boilers and engines within this State; to provide for the appointment of a State Boiler Inspector and prescribing his powers and duties; to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers in charge of stationary and portable engines and boilers, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ashley made written request for the printing of House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to regulate the furnishing, placing and detention of railroad cars, the receipt and transmission of freight, to regulate storage, demurrage or detention charges, and to provide penalties for non-compliance therewith and for the recovery thereof.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Unsoeld asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Friday.

Mr. Catlin moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, January 23.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. C. J. Kruse, of the Michigan Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Bricker, Burns, Catlin, Chamberlain, Clark, Copley, Eisenmann, Fitzgerald, Gray, Holcomb, Holland, Jakway, Jensen, Jerome, Middleton, McMillan, Morgan, Murphy, Nank, Noll, Perrizo, Plumley, Pray, Rayburn, Rice, Richardson, Schmidt, Newel Smith, Skeels, Stevens, Unsoeld, Warner, Weidenfeller and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Daprato, Henry, Koehler, Leonard, Martz, Oakley, Odell and Sutton were absent without leave.

Mr. Croll moved that Mr. McNitt be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolcott moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Henry on account of illness.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ashley moved that indefinite leaves of absence be granted to the members of the Committee on Ionia State Hospital, Messrs. Koehler, Sutton, Daprato, Odell and Oakley.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that indefinite leaves of absence be granted to Messrs. Daprato and Leonard.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bierd moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edwards asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Michigan Home for Feeble-minded and Epileptic, Messrs. Hicks, Sproat, McLachlan and Wilcox.

Mr. Fralick asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and for the other members of the Committee on State Industrial Home for Girls, Messrs. Ruff, Morford, McMillan and McPhillips.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 81.

Petition of Sarah M. Fritz, principal, and seven other teachers of Sweet's School in the city of Saginaw, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan;

Petition No. 82.

Petition of N. S. Bradley and forty-nine other citizens of Saginaw county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 83.

Petition of E. J. Clark and thirty-nine other citizens of Saginaw county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 84.

Petition of Carrie Scherping and one hundred forty-three other citizens of Saginaw county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wellman presented

Petition No. 85.

Petition of John Q. Roode of Mancelona, Antrim county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 86.

Petition of Mary Schaffer and thirteen other teachers of the city of Lansing, Ingham county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented

Petition No. 87.

Petition of Joseph Stock and thirty-three other citizens of Lapeer

county, requesting the repeal of Act. No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Charles H. McBride presented

Petition No. 88.

Petition of Edward W. F. Moll and forty-two other citizens of Ottawa county, requesting the amendment of the present game and fish laws by providing for a State Game and Fish Commission; changing the present hunters' license fees; amending the law relative to the open season for certain birds and game; and making it unlawful to spear fish except through ice.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 89.

Petition of J. D. Wright and eighteen other citizens of Calhoun county, requesting certain amendments to the present game laws, relative to the open season for game birds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Monteith presented

Petition No. 90.

Petition of D. J. Rooney and one hundred two other citizens of St. Clair county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a fifty-six hour week for engineers and firemen and requiring the inspection of steam boilers, and the licensing of firemen and engineers in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker offered

Petition No. 91.

Petition of the Board of Supervisors of Midland county, requesting the passage of a bill providing for the purchase of a site in Midland county, and the erection of a tuberculosis sanatorium thereon, and providing funds for the purchase and erection of the same.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Sanatorium.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 92.

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Hillsdale county, requesting the repeal or amendment of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the mortgage tax law.

Mr. Whelan moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, We believe that Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, commonly known as the mortgage tax law, works a great injustice to the tax payers, not only of this county but also of the State of Michigan; therefore be it

Resolved by this board, That the representative in the Legislature from this county and the senator representing our senatorial district be and are hereby respectfully requested to use their influence to the end that said act may be repealed or that an amendment may be made thereto that will permit of the assessment of mortgages in such way as to relieve real estate from the unjust burden now resting upon it.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, January 23:

Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to define and limit the classes of securities or property in which an insurance corporation organized under any law of the State of Michigan may lawfully invest its assets.

Senate bill No. 60 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6129 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of 1905.

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6116 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1905 and Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1907.

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6095 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add five new sections to said act to be known as sections 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72.

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6093 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6091 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 65 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for and establish a court of domestic relations in each county of this State which has a population of upwards of one hundred fifty thousand, to define its jurisdiction, and for the purposes of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties.

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill providing for a State Capitol Building Commission to investigate the necessity for additional room for the several State departments; to secure expert advice relative to the construction of such building or buildings and to provide for the payment of the necessary expense thereof.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning with amendments House resolution No. 43.

Whereas, It would be of great advantage to the commercial fishing interests of the State of Michigan, and to the commercial fishing interests of Wisconsin, if the laws of the two states relative to commercial fishing in Lake Michigan were made uniform; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special committee, consisting of two representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one Senator, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to act with the State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden, is hereby authorized to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin with a view to recommending the enactment of uniform legislation by the two states relative to commercial fishing in Lakes Michigan and Superior, and that the committee is hereby authorized to meet at a convenient time and place with said like committee from the State of Wisconsin for the purpose of considering and recommending uniform legislation by the two states named; and be it further

Resolved, That Governor Ferris be and is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor of Wisconsin and request that he transmit the same to the Legislature of Wisconsin with a recommendation that a like committee be appointed by the Legislature of said State for the purpose named herein.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out of line 2 of the resolution the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

2. Amend by striking out of line 3 of the resolution the words "one senator" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two senators."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the resolution by the Senate,

The House concurred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hollway introduced

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the limitation of actions relating to real property," being section 9714 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hollway also introduced
House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the limitation of actions relating to real property," being section 9717 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Flowers introduced
House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 91 of the Session Laws of 1839, entitled "An act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases," being section 3378 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Tufts introduced
House concurrent resolution No. 188, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of article X of the Constitution, relative to the pensioning of firemen.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Crapser introduced
House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and to regulate the sale thereof," approved March 20, 1885, being section 4967 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to provide for the exemption of certain manufacturers from license fee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Fralick introduced
House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to protect the title and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in all its various branches in the State of Michigan; providing for a State Veterinary Board and prescribing its duties; regulating existing practitioners; governing undergraduates and reciprocity with other states and provinces; prescribing penalties for its violation, and repealing all inconsistent acts," approved June 27, 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman introduced
House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill in relation to the Vicksburg Military Park Commission, to prescribe its powers and duties and provide an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Koehler, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day:

House resolution No. 57.

Whereas, The so-called "Inland Route" comprising the waters known as Cheboygan river, Mullett lake, Indian river, Burt lake, Crooked river and Crooked lake is, and has been for seven years and upwards last past, under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government; and

Whereas, During such time nothing has been done by the Federal Government in the way of improving or keeping in proper condition the said inland route; and

Whereas, The said inland route as a highway of navigation is of great importance to the people of Michigan, the same being known throughout the country, not only as an avenue of commerce, but for its beautiful natural scenery, and being traversed by thousands of people each year; and

Whereas, Owing to the neglect and failure of the proper authorities to keep the said inland route in proper condition and to remove therefrom debris and other obstructions, the said route as an avenue of navigation has become extremely dangerous, such condition having resulted in the loss of life; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to take whatever action may be necessary to secure a speedy and practical improvement of the said so-called "Inland Route."

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Flowers moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Flowers offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 58.

Resolved, That the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings be requested to examine into the matter of better ventilation and sanitary conditions of the Hall of the House of Representatives; and that it consult with the secretary of the State Board of Health and the state authorities who have charge of said Hall for the purpose of determining what may be necessary to secure such ventilation and sanitary conditions, and report to the House the result of its investigation at the earliest possible date.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Whelan offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 59.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the Board of State Affairs be and is hereby directed to have the

doors of exit of the Capitol Building open outward, as the law of the State directs.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Whelan moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

Mr. Flowers moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings. .

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McPhillips made written request for the printing of House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," being compiler's section 2061 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for building and special purposes, and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax therefor.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Monteith offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 60.

Resolved, That the Speaker be and is hereby directed to appoint a House stenographer whose duties it shall be to take care of the correspondence of the members of the House and such other business as shall be deemed necessary by the Speaker or the members.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. James N. McBride made written request for the printing of House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill providing for a body of state police, its duties and compensation.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Bierd moved that when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ashley moved that when the House adjourn tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, January 27, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Burke, Farmer, Freeman, Greusel, Maas, Palmer, Schaeffer and Charles W. Smith asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Morford asked and obtained a leave of absence from the session of Monday, January 27.

Mr. Dunn asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence on account of illness.

Mr. Ashley moved that the House take a recess until 2:50 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:35 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

2:50 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Croll, Follett, Griggs, Lee, Charles H. McBride, James N. McBride, Albert A. Sherman and Wieland asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

The Speaker asked and obtained a leave of absence from the session of Monday, January 27.

The Speaker announced the appointment, under House resolution No. 43, of Messrs. Morford, Clark and Jensen as a special committee on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a special committee to be appointed by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, with a view to recommending the enactment of uniform legislation by the two states governing commercial fishing in Lakes Michigan and Superior.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 (file No. 12), entitled

Concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Dunn moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, January 24.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that there was not a quorum of the House present.

Messrs. Bricker, Burke, Burns, Catlin, Chamberlain, Clark, Copley, Croll, Daprato, Dunn, Edwards, Eisenmann, Farmer, Fitzgerald, Follett, Fralick, Freeman, Gray, Greusel, Griggs, Hicks, Holcomb, Holland, Jakway, Jensen, Jerome, Lee, Leonard, Maas, Charles H. McBride, James N. McBride, McLachlan, McMillan, McPhillips, Middleton, Morford, Morgan, Murphy, Nank, Noll, Palmer, Perrizo, Plumley, Pray, Rayburn, Rice, Richardson, Ruff, Schaeffer, Schmidt, Albert A. Sherman, Skeels, Charles W. Smith, Newel Smith, Sproat, Stevens, Unsoeld, Warner, Weidenfeller, Wieland, Wilcox and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Evans, Hinkley, Hollway, Hulse, Martz, McNitt, Sutton, Whelan and Wolcott were absent without leave.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, January 27, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, January 27.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Bricker, Daprato, Jensen, McMillan, Murphy, Perrizo, Newel Smith and the Speaker were absent with leave.

Messrs. Burns, Croll, Greusel, Hollway, James N. McBride, and Charles W. Smith were absent without leave.

Mr. Wieland moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Croll on account of illness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Schmidt moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. James N. McBride on account of illness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McNitt moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Hinkley presented

Petition No. 93.

Protest of C. S. Barton and fifty other citizens of Emmet county, against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Warner presented.

Petition No. 94.

Protest of Nathan R. Menold and fourteen other veterans of the Civil War and citizens of Benzie county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Schmidt presented
Petition No. 95.

Resolution of the Ladies' Literary Club of Reed City, Osceola county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Glasner presented
Petition No. 96.

Resolution of the Ladies Literary Club of Hastings, Barry county, relative to the same subject.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Holcomb presented
Petition No. 97.

Petition of Mrs. M. G. Hillman and ninety-five other citizens of Montcalm county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 98.

Petition of Mrs. S. C. Woodruff and seventy-eight other citizens of Montcalm county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hopkins presented
Petition No. 99.

Petition of P. H. Smith and fourteen other citizens of Kalamazoo county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McLachlan presented
Petition No. 100.

Petition of G. W. Logan and twenty-five other citizens of Washtenaw county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Fralick presented
Petition No. 101.

Petition of Mrs. O. Simonson and thirty-four other citizens of Manistee county, favoring the enactment of a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage;

Petition No. 102.

Petition of Niels Rasmussen and sixty-nine other citizens of Manistee county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 103.

Petition of Louis Jones and fifty-seven other citizens of Manistee county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 104.

Petition of Mrs. W. J. Bolton and one hundred ten other citizens of Manistee county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 105.

Petition of David Somerville and fifty-five other citizens of Tuscola county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 77, relative to the shipment of live stock.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Henry presented

Petition No. 106.

Petition of John Coyne and seventy-five other citizens of Calhoun county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a fifty-six hour week for engineers and firemen and requiring the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of firemen and engineers in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 107.

Petition of O. A. Wolverton and twenty-five other citizens of the city of Bay City, requesting the passage of a bill compelling all railroads in the State of Michigan to pay their employes twice monthly.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 108.

Protest of J. A. Miles and one hundred fourteen other citizens of Iosco county, against any law that will prohibit the taking of fish with nets of any kind in certain waters of Tawas Bay;

And

Petition No. 109.

Protest of C. A. Jahraus and one hundred forty-one other citizens of Iosco county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Taylor presented

Petition No. 110.

Resolution adopted by Local No. 80 of the Switchmen's Union of North America of Grand Rapids, requesting the passage of a bill that will compel the railroads to provide at least three men for every switching crew.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Copley presented

Petition No. 111.

Memorial of the Michigan Library Association, requesting the erection of a fire-proof wing to the Capitol or the erection of a separate building that the present State Library may be safely housed.

Mr. Copley moved that the memorial be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the memorial:

The Michigan Library Association regards with grave concern the exposed condition in which the people's great collection of books in the State Library at Lansing is housed. This is one of the really great state libraries of the country, and there is contained in it much printed and manuscript material which could never be replaced; much could be replaced only after the expenditure of tens of thousands of dollars and many years of effort. In case of loss by fire, the question would be not, "What price must be paid to replace them?" but rather, "Can they be bought at all, at any price?"

The material in the State Library is of increasing interest and value to all the people of the State today, and of even greater interest and value to future generations. It should be housed in such a way that the risk of loss or damage by fire is reduced to a minimum. In a few minutes, as the library is today, the accumulated treasures may forever be destroyed. If such a calamity should befall the people of the State of Michigan it would be due to the lack of prudent foresight in guarding and housing the same.

That there is a real danger of such loss by fire will be recognized by every one when it is recalled that in recent years a large number of important libraries suffered in this way. Among these may be mentioned the following:

The fire in the State House at Madison, Wis., when the several department libraries and the Wisconsin travelling library collections were destroyed; the burning of the Library of Architecture and Art, of the Maryland Institute, at Baltimore, Maryland, over 20,000 volumes; the burning of the Medical Library of McGill University, Montreal; the serious damage by fire of a considerable number of volumes of the City Library in the city of Springfield, Massachusetts; the total destruction of over 100,000 volumes in the University Library of Turin, Italy, an incalculable loss to the whole world of letters; the destruction of a branch of the St. Louis Public Library; the destruction of the San Francisco Public Library, with several of the branches, as well as other libraries in that city; the destruction of the unique insurance library of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of New York, with over 10,000 volumes on the history and science of insurance from the earliest times; the total destruction of the Paterson public library in the city of Paterson, New Jersey; the burning of the library of the University of Virginia; and last and most important the destruction of the most valuable state library in the United States, 450,000 volumes, 270,000 manuscripts, 300,000 pamphlets, when the State Capitol at Albany, New York, was burned. State capitol buildings, it may be added, seem to be subject to more than the usual risk from fire, as is witnessed by the partial or total destruction of such buildings in recent years in the states of Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

In view of this very real danger which constantly threatens the State Library at Lansing; in view of the increasing importance and value of such a collection, both now and in the future, the Michigan Library Association urges that the Legislature of Michigan, representing the people and being responsible thereto, provide at the earliest opportunity suitable means for the safe guarding of the State Library, either by the addition of a fire proof wing to the Capitol, or by the erection of a

separate building, the latter being in every way the most desirable method of taking care of the situation.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Friday, January 24:

House bill No. 75 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, and deputies of said officers, of the several counties of the State of Michigan; providing for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 263 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the Auditor General to accept payment of taxes and charges from the owner of any description of land held by the State as state tax lands," being compiler's section 3984 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 75 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week and the prevention and punishment of immorality," being compiler's section 5912 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to provide for referendum in cities of ten thousand population or over upon the question of Sunday amusements.

Senate bill No. 76 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of boots and shoes as of leather construction when other material is substituted therefor in manufacture.

Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the state central committee of the various political parties within this State, and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof.

Senate bill No. 78 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 108 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies," being section 6157 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards

of supervisors of the several counties and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1911, approved April 18, 1911, same being compiler's section 2487 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships.

Senate bill No. 80 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter IV of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials." approved June 2, 1909.

Senate bill No. 81 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State," approved June 24, 1891, being compiler's sections 5849 and 5850 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of Cass county, State of Michigan." approved May 7, 1901.

Senate bill No. 83 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1907, entitled "An act to define and to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children; to prescribe the jurisdiction of the probate courts and the powers, duties and compensation of the probate judges with regard thereto; to provide for the appointment of county agents and probation officers and to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation," approved October 24, 1907; to provide for the relief of poor parents of dependent and neglected children.

Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1907, entitled "An act to define and to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children; to prescribe the jurisdiction of the probate courts and the powers, duties and compensation of the probate judges with regard thereto; to provide for the appointment of county agents and probation officers and to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation," approved October 24, 1907, to provide for the relief of poor mothers of dependent and neglected children.

Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3622 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901.

Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious sausage; defining sausage; and prescribing the penalty for the violation hereof.

Senate bill No. 36 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill abrogating the common law disability of married women insofar as to make and render them competent to bind themselves and become liable jointly or severally with their husbands, or their husbands and other persons, upon the same instrument, as to matters not pertaining to the wife's separate property and estate, as makers, endorsers, guarantors, sureties or otherwise upon negotiable instruments and contracts as known and defined in the Michigan "negotiable instruments law," subjecting their separate property and estate and the real estate of the husband and wife owned by them as tenants by entirety, and all crops, rents, profits or proceeds thereof or taken therefrom, to the payment and satisfaction of judgments and decrees of courts rendered upon such contracts and providing for the enforcement of such liability, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Saturday, January 25;

House bill No. 58 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of analyses and other tests of sugar beets, and to provide compensation for making such tests.

House bill No. 62 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill providing for the security of depositors in the incorporated banks of Michigan, creating the bank depositors' guaranty fund of the State of Michigan, and providing regulations therefor, and penalties for the violation thereof.

House bill No. 31 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate a county agricultural department.

House bill No. 43 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to regulate the width of tires of vehicles used in hauling heavy loads over paved, hard or improved roads of this State.

House concurrent resolution No. 19 (file No. 15), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Michigan by adding a new section thereto which shall be known as section 9, relative to the recall of elective officers.

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 28 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries," as amended by Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1911, and to add a new section thereto.

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," approved April 8, 1851, same being compiler's section 2488 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, providing for the manner in which and the time when notice of intended application for the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships by boards of supervisors shall be given.

Senate bill No. 93 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill regulating the exhibiting or using of moving pictures and stereoptican views; providing for and regulating the examination and approval of moving-picture films, or reels, and stereoptican views, and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of agricultural, industrial and trade courses of study in the public schools of the State, and to provide for the maintenance and control of the same.

Reprint of Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 29 of the Laws of 1869, being compiler's sections 4911 to 4953, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the disposition of fees collected and in the hands of the salt inspector under the provisions of said act at the time of the taking effect of this act, and for the filing of a final report.

Senate bill No. 96 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes at the Kalamazoo State Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, January 27:

House concurrent resolution No. 20 (file No. 16), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments.

House concurrent resolution No. 21 (file No. 17), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 19 of article V of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters.

House bill No. 34 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to provide that all gasoline sold in this State shall have a specific gravity of not less than sixty degrees Beaume.

House bill No. 111 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill relating to drunkenness on railway trains and prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquor thereon as a beverage, and providing penalties for its violation.

House bill No. 40 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill providing for the state inspection of sugar beet testing, weighing and taring, the appointment of inspectors and their payment therefor, and settlements made in payment for beets.

House bill No. 50 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to provide students and men engaged in travelling as a vocation the right to vote.

House bill No. 52 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill providing for the scrutiny of cases by prosecuting attorneys before the issuing of summons.

House bill No. 53 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill relating to public health and safety, and providing for the regulation and inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, empowering the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in relation thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

House bill No. 29 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill relative to the granting of new trials in criminal cases.

House bill No. 88 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation, examination and supervision of private banks.

House bill No. 5 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill providing for the weekly payment of wages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Federal Relations, by Mr. Bayliss, Chairman, reported

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 (file No. 12), entitled

A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states;

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sutton introduced

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a science building and its equipment for the University of Michigan, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on University.

Mr. Young introduced

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for the violations of the terms of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stevens introduced

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 3 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being sections 4319 to 4339 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 19a, relative to the construction of drains across highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Tufts introduced

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Tufts also introduced

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 311 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 entitled "The fees of certain officers," being section 11227 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jerome introduced

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to fix the number of police justices in cities in this State having over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and in which police courts now exist.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Henry introduced

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to promote the safety of travellers and employes upon railroads operated in the State of Michigan by compelling common carriers by railroads to equip their locomotives with proper headlights, prescribing the minimum number of candle power of such lights to be used on locomotives in the operation of passenger, freight or other trains, and providing a penalty for the violation of any of its provisions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Henry also introduced

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill providing for the protection of guests in hotels from fire and unsanitary conditions; for the inspection of hotels, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Nank introduced

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 252 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Payment of debts and legacies," being section 9374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act for the prevention of fire waste, and the creation of the office and appointment of a State Fire Marshal, for the appointment of his assistants, to prescribe the duties, powers and authority of each, to fix the salaries of the same, and to provide for salaries and necessary expenses."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895, to provide for the appointment of the members thereof by the mayor of said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Ashley also introduced

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violations of this act, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fralick offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 61.

Whereas, In the Providence of God, an honored member of the Board of Regents of the University, Honorable John H. Grant, has been called from this life and its activities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the House extend their deep and heartfelt sympathy to the wife and family of the deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby instructed to

present an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family.
The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Tufts offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 62.

Whereas, The elevators in the State Capitol Building are not regularly operated either on Saturday evenings or on Sundays and inconvenience to the members of the Legislature is caused thereby; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and is hereby requested to cause the operation of at least one of the elevators on the days mentioned during the present session, for the same period of time as on other days; and be it

Resolved, That the said board be and is hereby further requested to employ additional elevator operators, if necessary, to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Glasner offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 63.

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to confer with the Attorney General to ascertain the necessary steps to be taken to purchase, take over and operate the Pere Marquette Railway System by the State of Michigan, with instructions to report to the House within ten days from the date of appointment.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Flowers moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution.

Mr. Glasner moved that the motion be laid on the table and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Glasner then did not prevail.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Flowers that the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered,

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Flowers moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 64.

Resolved, That Rule 30 of the House rules be amended by adding after the third paragraph of said rule the following:

The Committee on Apportionment for the year 1913 shall consist of sixteen members and the Speaker shall appoint three additional members to that committee, from the Third, Fourth and Eighth congressional districts respectively.

Mr. Catlin moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Noll moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 28.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frederick C. Aldinger, of the Universalist Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Croll, Daprato, Jensen, James N. McBride, McMillan and Perrizo were absent with leave.

Messrs. Burns and Holland were absent without leave.

Mr. Bayliss moved that Mr. Burns be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kappler moved that Mr. Holland be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Schmidt presented
Petition No. 112.

Petition of M. D. Jerome and eleven other citizens of Osceola county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stevens presented
Petition No. 113.

Petition of J. S. Hossler and seven other citizens of Missaukee county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rayburn presented

Petition No. 114.

Petition of Michael O'Brien and two hundred ninety-six other citizens of Alpena county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 115.

Petition of Joseph M. Frost and one hundred fifty-six other citizens of Muskegon county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 116.

Protest of the Howard City Board of Trade, Montcalm county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 117.

Petition of E. D. Haun and ten other employes of the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company, of Haslett, Ingham county, requesting the passage of a bill compelling all railroads in the State of Michigan to pay their employes twice monthly.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 118.

Protest of N. Sims and thirteen other citizens of East Tawas, Iosco county, against the enactment of a law that will prohibit the taking of fish with nets of any kind in certain waters of Tawas Bay.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Nash presented

Petition No. 119.

Petition of Charles M. Noyes and one hundred twelve other citizens of Saginaw county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a fifty-six hour week for engineers and firemen and requiring the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of firemen and engineers in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 120.

Petition of Ben Petersen and eleven other citizens of Muskegon county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 77, relative to the shipment of live stock.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Plumley presented

Petition No. 121.

Petition of James Conley and one hundred twenty-four other citizens of Huron county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented

Petition No. 122.

Petition of Charles R. Stevens and thirty-three other citizens of Lapeer county, requesting the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines;

Petition No. 123.

Petition of W. C. Larkin and thirty-two other citizens of Lapeer county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 124.

Petition of O. H. Oliver and thirty other citizens of Lapeer county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Wellman presented

Petition No. 125.

Protest of Albert Symonds and eighteen other members of Gen. Lyon Post No. 86 of Mancelona, Antrim county, against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 126.

Resolution of Howard City Board of Trade, Montcalm county, relative to the same subject.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Newel Smith presented

Petition No. 127.

Resolutions adopted by the city council of St. Louis, Gratiot county, relative to the same subject.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 128.

Petition of William J. Duffield and fifty-one other citizens of Calhoun county, requesting the enactment of certain amendments to the present game laws, relative to the open season for game birds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Young presented

Petition No. 129.

Protest of James R. Davis and two hundred fourteen other citizens of Mecosta county, against any amendment to the present game laws relative to the killing of deer.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Skeels presented
Petition No. 130.

Protest of C. L. Churchill and eighty-nine other citizens of Oceana county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Young presented
Petition No. 131.

Petition of John Aitken and two hundred thirty-three other citizens of Mecosta county, favoring the enactment of an amendment to the present game laws, that will permit the killing of only one male deer with horns by one hunter each year.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Weiland presented
Petition No. 132.

Petition of John G. Sutherland and thirty other residents of the village of Oxford, Oakland county, in favor of the enactment of an amendment to the present game laws that will permit of the killing of only one deer by one hunter in any one season.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Newel Smith presented
Petition No. 133.

Petition of Mrs. Amelia Sutfin and forty-two other residents of Breckenridge, Gratiot county, requesting the enactment of a law that will provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Holcomb presented
Petition No. 134.

Resolution adopted by the Howard City Board of Trade, opposing any legislative action that will provide for the pensioning of firemen.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Morford presented
Petition No. 135.

Petition of F. H. Milks and eight other citizens of Cheboygan and Otsego counties, requesting the enactment of a law that will require all persons engaged in the retail or wholesale meat business to hold a license of examination, or show that all meats sold have been duly inspected.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Holcomb presented
Petition No. 136.

Resolution adopted by the Montcalm board of supervisors against the pensioning of persons engaged in various callings.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, Certain legislation now pending in the State Legislature has for its object the pensioning of certain persons engaged in various callings; therefore be it

Resolved by the Montcalm county board of supervisors, That it is the desire of this board that all such legislation should be discouraged; and be it further

Resolved, That the county clerk is hereby authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to the senator and the representative of this district.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 137.

Petition of William Law and thirteen other residents of the city of Flint, requesting the enactment of an amendment to the laws of the State, relative to the observance of the first day of the week.

Mr. Middleton moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

We, residents of the city of Flint, Michigan, petition your honorable body to amend chapter 154 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the observance of the first day of the week, so as to impose a penalty upon any person violating the provisions of the act. As it now stands the only method of enforcing said act is by a fine which can only be collected by a suit at law. We believe that in case the fine is not paid the act should provide for a term of imprisonment as an alternative.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, January 28:

House bill No. 22 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill concerning the registration of land and the title thereto.

House bill No. 84 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to authorize the operation of vasectomy or oophorectomy in certain cases and to provide a penalty for the unauthorized use of said operations.

Senate bill No. 99 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the use of public school buildings and grounds for public, literary, scientific, recreational, educational or political meetings, or for the discussion of matters of general or public interest, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act insofar as they conflict therewith.

Senate bill No. 100 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to the Michigan State Prison to cover loss to property in said institution by fire.

Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for general repairs and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a state public wagon road extending from the unincorporated village of Seney, in the township of Seney, county of Schoolcraft, to the north line of town 47 north of range 13 west, said township and county; to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3648 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901.

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act," as amended by Act No. 225 of the Public Acts of 1903 and Act No. 297 of the Public Acts of 1905.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Schmidt, Chairman, reported House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to prevent unfair discrimination in the purchase of farm products;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 12 of section 1 after the word "quality" the words "or where the specific use of the product is the same."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Schmidt, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to provide for the registering of the names of farms and ranches;
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Schmidt, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 31 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate a county agricultural department;
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, reported

House concurrent resolution No. 60, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote;

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The concurrent resolution was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, reported

The written request of Mr. Monteith for the printing of

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to regulate and prohibit false, deceptive, fraudulent and misleading advertising in newspapers or by circulars or handbills;

The written request of Mr. Ashley for the printing of

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to regulate the furnishing, placing and detention of railroad cars, the receipt and transmission of freight, to regulate storage, demurrage or detention charges, and to provide penalties for non-compliance therewith and for the recovery thereof;

The written request of Mr. James N. McBride for the printing of

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill providing for a body of state police, its duties and compensation;

And

The written request of Mr. Oakley for the printing of

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of steam boilers and engines within this State; to provide for the appointment of a

State Boiler Inspector and prescribing his powers and duties; to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers in charge of stationary and portable engines and boilers and providing penalties for violations thereof;

With the recommendation that the requests be granted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bills ordered printed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special recount committee appointed by the Speaker upon the presentation of the petition of Fred L. Simpson and the adoption of House resolution No. 17, January 2, submitted the following supplemental report:

The special committee appointed by the Speaker of this House to recount the votes cast in the Van Buren county representative district having previously reported its findings upon such recount, respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the additional expense connected with such recount, an itemized statement of which is hereto attached, and finds that said expense was actually incurred and is reasonable in amount and therefore recommends its payment.

O. R. LEONARD, Chairman,
ERNEST G. PRAY,
HARRY L. MURPHY.

The following is a statement of the additional expense connected with the investigation of the recount in the Van Buren county representative district:

John McLean, Hartford, Mich., services and expenses..... \$3.35

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the report of the committee,

The report was adopted and the bill ordered paid.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following report from the Board of Examiners of Barbers was received and read:

To the House of Representatives;

In reply to your inquiry of January 6, in reference to statement as to the workings of the Board of Examiners of Barbers, we beg to make the following report:

First:—Number of registered barbers in the State is 4057.

Second:—Number of apprentice barbers, no record.

Third:—Number of initial examinations during the year 1912, 409.

Fourth:—Account of moneys received during the fiscal year 1912 commencing October 1st, 1911, ending October 1st, 1912. Registrations \$1824.00, Initial Examinations \$1975.00, Delinquents received \$182.50.

Fifth:—The total receipts of the State Board of Examiners for the year 1912, \$3983.00. The total expenditures were \$2921.95.

Sixth:—The amount of money turned over to the State Treasury by said board during the year 1912, \$3,983.00.

Seventh:—By monthly report and vouchers approved by Board of State Auditors.

Eighth:—Itemized statement of the actual expense audited and allowed to each member of the State Board for the last sixty days of the year 1912.

ALLOWED BY BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS.

NOVEMBER 27 1912.

WILLIAM BRAUND, Secretary, Jackson, Mich.

Oct. 31, 1912—Stenographer for month of October.....	\$40 00	
Oct. 31, 1912—Office rent	10 00	
Oct. 31, 1912—Three extra clerks, 8 days, at \$1.50 per day	36 00	\$86 00
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Oct. 2, 1912—One day book	\$1 00	
Oct. 2, 1912—Stationery	15	
Oct. 2, 1912—Account book	25	
Oct. 2, 1912—Postage	20	
Oct. 4, 1912—Left Jackson 11:30 a. m. via. M. C., arrived Lansing 12:50 p. m., fare	74	
Oct. 4, 1912—Dinner at Cafe	50	
Oct. 4, 1912—Left Lansing at 3:30 p. m., M. U. R.....	74	
Oct. 9, 1912—Express charges on typewriter from Sault Ste. Marie	1 26	
Oct. 15, 1912—H. H. Hobart, book store, 2 files at 25c each	50	
Oct. 15, 1912—2 memorandum books at 35c each	70	
Oct. 15, 1912—1 dozen pencils	50	
Oct. 15, 1912—1 quart of ink	75	
Oct. 15, 1912—Paste	15	
Oct. 15, 1912—Red ink	05	
Oct. 15, 1912—Rubber bands	65	
Oct. 15, 1912—2 rulers	10	
Oct. 15, 1912—2 erasers	10	
Oct. 15, 1912—Carbon	30	
Oct. 15, 1912—Card holder	10	
Oct. 15, 1912—2 ink wells	1 00	
Oct. 15, 1912—Box clips	10	
Oct. 15, 1912—T. W. paper	70	
Oct. 15, 1912—Pins	10	
Oct. 15, 1912—1 dozen pen holders	50	
Oct. 15, 1912—2 files	16	
Oct. 15, 1912—1 box pens	75	
Oct. 15, 1912—Express charges on card case from Soo...	1 87	
Oct. 15, 1912—Excess baggage charge on trunk from Soo	1 60	
Oct. 15, 1912—Cartage on trunk	75	
Oct. 15, 1912—Street car fare Rapp and Braund... ..	45	
Oct. 16, 1912—Cartage on 2 boxes of supplies from Lan- sing	50	
Oct. 17, 1912—Freight charges on box from Soo.....	1 80	
Oct. 17, 1912—Cartage on box from Soo	40	

Oct. 17, 1912—One writing bench 3x8 ft. material.....	\$2 00	
Oct. 17, 1912—4 hours bench work	3 00	
Oct. 18, 1912—Cartage on mail to postoffice	25	
Oct. 19, 1912—Cartage on mail to postoffice	25	
Oct. 21, 1912—Cartage on mail to postoffice	25	
Oct. 23, 1912—One small table	1 75	\$26 92

ALLOWED BY BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS.
DECEMBER 11, 1912.

HARRY H. RAPP, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Nov. 19, 1912—Express on stationery from Jackson, from Mr. Braund	75
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WILLIAM BRAUND, Sec'y, Jackson, Mich.

Nov. 9, 1912—1 signature stamp from DeMay Printing Co.	\$1 50	
Nov. 9, 1912—1 small set stamp from DeMay Printing Co.	1 50	
Nov. 9, 1912—1 large set stamp from DeMay Printing Co.	1 50	
Nov. 11, 1912—1 typewriter ribbon	75	
Nov. 14, 1912—Left Jackson via. M. C. R. R. 9:30 a. m., Arrived in Lansing 10:55 a. m., fare	74	
Nov. 14, 1912—Dinner at Wentworth	55	
Nov. 14, 1912—Left Lansing 2:30 p. m., arrived in Jackson 4 p. m., M. U. R.	74	
Nov. 15, 1912—Express charges on stationery from Mr. Braund, Jackson, to Mr. Wiggle, Detroit	35	7 38
Nov. 5, 1912—Two extra clerks, 4 days at \$1.50 per day	\$12 00	
Nov. 30, 1912—Stenographer, salary for November....	40 00	
Nov. 30, 1912—Office rent for November	10 00	62 00

ALLOWED BY BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS.
DECEMBER 23, 1912.

WYNKOOP, HALLENBECK, CRAWFORD Co., State Printers,
Lansing, Michigan.

Oct. 29, 1912—1000 blanks, form No. 2	3 00
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ALLOWED BY BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS.
JANUARY 15, 1913.

WM. BRAUND, Sec'y, Jackson, Mich.

Dec. 5, 1912—Left Jackson 9:05 a. m., arrived Battle Creek 10:05 a. m., fare and chair car	\$1 15
Dec. 5, 1912—Dinner Clifton Hotel	50
Dec. 5, 1912—Memorandum book	10

Dec. 5, 1912—Street car fare	\$0 20	
Dec. 5, 1912—Left Battle Creek 2:30 p. m., arrived in Marshall 3:06 p. m., fare	20	
Dec. 5, 1912—Left Marshall 4:06 p. m., arrived Albion 4:27 p. m.	18	
Dec. 5, 1912—Supper at Clark's Cafe, Albion	40	
Dec. 5, 1912—Left Albion 6:30 p. m., arrived in Jackson 7:05 p. m.	30	
Dec. 9, 1912—This trip was ordered from Governor's office to Big Rapids. Left Jackson 3:35 a. m., arrived in Grand Rapids 6:45 a. m., fare	1 89	
Dec. 9, 1912—Breakfast, depot dining room	75	
Dec. 9, 1912—Left Grand Rapids 7:20 a. m., arrived in Big Rapids 9:50 a. m., fare	1 12	
Dec. 9, 1912—Bus fare	25	
Dec. 9, 1912—Dinner Western Hotel	50	
Dec. 9, 1912—Left Big Rapids 2:45 p. m., arrived Grand Rapids 5:30 p. m., fare	1 12	
Dec. 9, 1912—Supper Bauman's Cafe	50	
Dec. 9, 1912—Left Grand Rapids 11:15 p. m., arrived Jackson 2:40 a. m., fare	1 89	
Dec. 9, 1912—Carriage home	50	
Dec. 15, 1912—Cartage on barbers chairs	50	
Dec. 17, 1912—Hobart Book store, one bill book	60	
Dec. 17, 1912—Hobart Book Store, box rubber bands ...	25	
Dec. 9, 1912—Carriage from home to depot, 3:00 a. m...	50	\$13 40
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Dec. 31, 1912—Stenographer salary	\$40 00	
Dec. 31, 1912—Office rent for December	10 00	50 00
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UNITED STATES EXPRESS CO.

Nov. 6, 1912—Package to Wm. Braund, Jackson, Mich.	\$0 10	
Nov. 7, 1912—Package to Wm. Braund, Jackson, Mich..	30	40
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Ninth—The questions submitted to applicants for examination are as follows:

1. Name the equipment and conditions necessary for the installing of a sanitary barber shop.
2. Name the ordinary tools and utensils used by barbers.
3. What is the proper antiseptic treatment of razors, shears, clippers, brushes, combs, shaving cups and towels?
4. Name some practical antiseptics and proper proportions of solutions.
5. What are antiseptics used for and what are their effects?
6. If you should cut a man, how would you check bleeding without inoculating the skin or flesh?
7. Name some practical astringents, and explain the manner in which they are to be used.
8. How long should towels, aprons, etc., be boiled in order to be aseptic for all practical purposes?

9. Describe the appearance of eruptive and other diseases of the skin and scalp, that are infectious or communicable.

10. What precaution would you take in shaving a face on which there was any kind of skin disease?

11. Describe the appearance of eruptive conditions of the skin and scalp, that are not infectious or communicable.

12. What effect does face massage have?

13. Give in a general way your ideas of barber shop cleanliness.

14. What is the principal danger attending the shaving of a corpse?

15. Should you have a corpse, what precaution would you take for the safety of yourself and of your customers?

16. Is dandruff infectious and contagious and what treatment would you recommend?

17. Name the different methods of sterilization and disinfection.

18. Should a person with a contagious disease enter your place of business or of employment, what would you do for the safety of your customers and yourself?

19. What precaution would you take in the shaving of the face or the cutting of the hair of a person with a loathsome, communicable, infectious or other disease of the skin or scalp?

Applicants are also required to do practical work.

Tenth—Six rejected. Fifty-three to whom certificates were not issued that made application during 1912.

Eleventh—Not any, to my knowledge.

Twelfth—Personal inspections were made anywhere and wherever possible as this work had to be done during the year while canvassing and holding examinations.

Thirteenth—The number of shops by counties cannot be given, as there is no record. Shops in the following cities were visited during 1912: Berrien county—Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Niles; Cass county—Dowagiac; St. Joseph county—Sturgis; Branch county—Coldwater; Hillsdale county—Hillsdale; Lenawee county—Adrian; Wayne county—Detroit and Wyandotte; Washtenaw county—Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Chelsea; Jackson county—Munith, Grass Lake and Jackson; Calhoun county—Marshall and Battle Creek; Kalamazoo county—Kalamazoo; Eaton county—Charlotte, Olivet, Eaton Rapids and Dimondale; Ingham county—Lansing, Leslie and Mason; Oakland county—Pontiac; Macomb county—Mt. Clemens; St. Clair county—Port Huron; Lapeer county—Lapeer; Genesee county—Flint; Shiawassee county—Owosso; Clinton county—St. Johns and Ovid; Ionia county—Ionia; Kent county—Grand Rapids; Muskegon county—Muskegon; Newaygo county—White Cloud; Mecosta county—Mecosta and Big Rapids; Midland county—Coleman; Clare county—Clare; Gladwin county—Beaverton; Bay county—Bay City; Saginaw county—Saginaw; Wexford county—Cadillac; Grand Traverse county—Traverse City; Benzie county—Frankfort; Emmet county—Petoskey; Cheboygan county—Cheboygan; Alpena county—Alpena; Crawford county—Grayling; Chippewa county—Sault Ste. Marie and Pickford; Mackinac county—Mackinaw Island and Cedarville; Delta county—Escanaba; Menominee county—Menominee; Dickinson county—Iron Mountain; Iron county—Crystal Falls; Marquette county—Ishpeming, Negaunee and Marquette; Gogebic

county—Ironwood; Houghton county—Hancock, Houghton and Calumet.

The attention of the Board of Health was called to shops in Mackinaw City, Grand Rapids, Charlotte, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek, Ypsilanti, Detroit, Olivet and Alpena.

This report is as nearly correct as is possible at this time as the board is holding meetings during this month and is on the road.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BRAUND, Secretary,

HARRY H. RAPP, Treasurer.

The report was ordered spread upon the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 29 of the Laws of 1869, being compiler's sections 4911 to 4953, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the disposition of fees collected and in the hands of the salt inspector under the provisions of said act at the time of the taking effect of this act, and for the filing of a final report.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holcomb introduced

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12, relative to the removal of fences along highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Martz introduced

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to prohibit any owner, agent or representative of any owner from refusing to rent or lease a house, dwelling, flat, tenement house or apartment upon the ground or reason that applicant has small children in his family.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Martz also introduced
House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of any picture, photograph or facsimile of any person or persons arrested, taken into custody or charged with a crime until convicted.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Martz also introduced
House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, clairvoyancy, astrology or fortune telling by cards or other devices for money or gain, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Morford introduced
House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Skeels introduced
House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled 'An act to prohibit the catching, killing or destroying of fish with seines or any species of continuous nets, or with any form of spear or trap, in any manner whatsoever, except with hook and line, in the waters of Silver lake, or in the channel leading from said Silver lake to Lake Michigan, in the township of Golden, Oceana county, Michigan, and providing a penalty therefor.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Stevens introduced
House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 3 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being section 4334 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 320 of the Public Acts of 1909, relative to construction of drain culverts by railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Bricker introduced
House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An

act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Young introduced

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. Gahagan introduced

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to authorize and instruct the State Treasurer to pay to Mrs. W. T. Densmore, widow of William T. Densmore, the sum of two hundred ninety dollars, being the amount remaining in the State Treasury from the appropriation under joint resolution No. 7 of the regular session of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Charles H. McBride introduced

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act," approved April 18, 1899, as last amended by Act No. 42 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the printing of reports of various state officers and departments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Koehler introduced

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to license and regulate the hunting, pursuing and killing of wild animals or wild birds protected by the laws of this State, except deer and fur-bearing animals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Hollway introduced

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill creating the office of state inspector of masonry, public buildings and works, fixing the term of said office, prescribing the qualifications and compensation of the incumbent thereof, and fixing and defining his duties, etc., and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Copley introduced

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Evangelical Lutheran churches belonging to the Synodical Conference of North America, and for the management of their temporal affairs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Leonard introduced

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to prohibit misrepresentation and twisting of life insurance policies by life insurance companies, their officers, agents, or any other person, firm, association or corporation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Leonard also introduced

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill concerning insurance companies, associations and societies and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting misrepresentation, twisting and embezzlement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Tufts, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day:
House resolution No. 62.

Whereas, The elevators in the State Capitol Building are not regularly operated either on Saturday evenings or on Sundays and inconvenience to the members of the Legislature is caused thereby; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and is hereby requested to cause the operation of at least one of the elevators on the days mentioned, during the present session, for the same period of time as on other days; and be it

Resolved, That the said board be and is hereby further requested to employ additional elevator operators, if necessary, to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Crapser offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 65.

Resolved, That the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings be and is hereby instructed to ascertain the feasibility of having a call system installed in the House of Representatives whereby messengers may be summoned by the members of the House from their seats.

Mr. Bierd moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ashley made written request for the printing of 1000 copies of House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violations of this act, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Monteith made written request for the printing of House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 81 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish the State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Vital Statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," the same being section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over water works systems and sewage disposal systems, and providing for the appointment, duties, salary and expenses of a State Sanitary Engineer, and providing penalties and defining liabilities for violations of this act, and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Richardson made written request for the printing of House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to prevent the making of false statements and accusations and providing a penalty for the violation of this act;

And

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to regulate the size and construction of caboose or way cars and providing penalties for violations of this act.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Bierd to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bills and concurrent resolution upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled concurrent resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 (file No. 12), entitled

A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

Pending reference of the concurrent resolution to the order of Third Reading of Bills,

Mr. Flowers moved that the rules be suspended and that the concurrent resolution be placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The concurrent resolution was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Bierd moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and Messrs, Hicks, Martz and Morgan were reported absent without leave.

Mr. Leonard moved that Mr. Hicks be excused from the operation of the call..

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Copley moved that the House proceed with business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

The concurrent resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Montelth	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Gray	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Greusel	Morford	Skeels
Bricker	Griggs	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Henry	Nank	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hinkley	Nash	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Neller	Stevens
Clark	Hollway	Noll	Sutton
Copley	Hopkins	Oakley	Taylor
Crapser	Hulse	Odell	Tufts
Downing	Jakway	Palmer	Unsoeld
Dunn	Jerome	Peckham	Warner
Edwards	Kappler	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Koehler	Plumley	Wellman

Mr. Evans	Mr. Lee	Mr. Pray	Mr. Wenting
Farmer	Leonard	Rayburn	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Maas	Rice	Wieland
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Richardson	Wilcox
Follett	McLachlan	Ruff	Wolcott
Foote	McNitt	Santo	Wood
Fralick	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Young
Freeman	Middleton	Schmidt	Speaker
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The House agreed to the title of the concurrent resolution.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 66 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a lien upon grain, seed and other products for threshing or hulling the same, to provide the manner of enforcing such lien, and prescribing a penalty for the selling, secreting or otherwise disposing of property subject to such lien;"

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 1 the word "produce" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "products."
2. Amend by striking out of lines 2 and 17 of section 2 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."
3. Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the word "hulling" the word "was."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today, January 28.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 74 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor; to provide for the care of the dependent wife and children; and to repeal Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1903" approved June 12, 1907; relative to the punishment for non-support;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 1 the words "and abandons his wife or deserts."
2. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 1 after the word "his" the words "or her."
3. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 1 after the word "age" the words "or who deserts and abandons his wife."
4. Amend by inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "for" the words "her or."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today, January 28.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 75 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, and deputies of said officers, of the several counties of the State of Michigan; providing for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and that when so amended the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

1. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 1 after the word "state" the words "except in counties where the salaries of county officers are fixed by special act of the Legislature."

2. Amend by striking out of line 10 of section 1 the words "the new year" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "January."

3. Amend by inserting in line 11 of section 1 after the word "compensation" the words "when so determined by the board of supervisors."

4. Amend by striking the proviso out of lines 13, 14 and 15 of section 1.

5. Amend by inserting in line 5 of section 2 after the word "last" the word "business."

6. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 6 after the word "offices" the words "excepting counties having purchasing agents."

7. Amend by inserting in line 20 of section 6 after the word "last" the word "business."

8. Amend by striking out section 7.

9. Amend by inserting in line 7 of section 8 after the word "twenty-five" the word "dollars."

10. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 9 the word "treasurer."

11. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 9 after the word "attorney" the words "and their deputies."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

The recommendation was concurred in, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Santo asked and obtained leaves of absence from the remaining sessions of the week for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Traverse City State Hospital, Messrs. Charles W. Smith, Gahagan, Alonzo J. Sherman and Henry.

Mr. Bricker moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Young moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:20 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 29.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Carr, of the Hillsdale Baptist Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Daprato, Gahagan, Henry, Santo, Alonzo J. Sherman and Charles W. Smith were absent with leave.

Messrs. Martz and McNitt were absent without leave.

Mr. Flowers moved that Mr. McNitt be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Fralick presented

Petition No. 138.

Petition of Mrs. Henrica Bradford and forty-eight other citizens of Manistee county, favoring the enactment of a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wieland presented

Petition No. 139.

Protest of Henry R. Jones and fourteen other members of John Tucker Post, No. 197, G. A. R., of Ortonville, Oakland county, against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Morford presented

Petition No. 140.

Petition of James Smith and twenty-six other residents of Forest

township, Cheboygan county, requesting the passage of a bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest;

Petition No. 141.

Petition of Fred Jewell and four other residents of Waverly township, Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 142.

Petition of Gus Pearsea and ten other residents of Koehler township, Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 143.

Petition of George Dixon and thirty-four other residents of Walker township, Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 144.

Protest of Carl M. Ferner and twenty other residents of Sturgis, St. Joseph county, against the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan, if such fund, or any part of such fund, shall be contributed by the teachers.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

Petition No. 145.

Petition of A. B. Wickham and nine other members of the Brotherhood of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church of Detroit, requesting the enactment of a law embodying the features of the Iowa State Law against the use of houses or other buildings for immoral purposes.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 146.

Resolution of the Genesee county Pomona Grange, favoring the passage of House bill No. 98, known as the anti-vice bill.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Middleton also presented

Petition No. 147.

Resolution of Genesee county Pomona Grange, favoring the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Crapser presented

Petition No. 148.

Resolution of Genesee county Pomona Grange, favoring the passage of House bill No. 41, relative to obstructing the view from front to rear of saloons; and House bill No. 42, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, January 29:

Senate bill No. 107 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill providing for the protection of guests in hotels from fire and unsanitary conditions; for the inspection of hotels, and prescribing penalties for violation of this act.

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill making a deficiency appropriation for the state highway department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and providing a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 71 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being compiler's section 385 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for additions and repairs to the water system now installed in connection with the Michigan School for the Blind.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the state central committees of the various political parties within this State, and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof.

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 109 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a fish hatchery in the county of Crawford, at the point where a site has been surveyed and platted, or on the land offered to the State of Michigan by Mr. Rasmus Hanson, for said fish hatchery, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to regulate the construction and operation of moving picture shows and theatres showing moving pictures, in which celluloid films are used, to provide for a tax or license for operating the same, and to place supervision of such shows and theatres under the department of the State Fire Marshal.

Senate bill No. 112 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to authorize the general laws of this State, entitled "Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan," second edition, to be received and used in evidence.

Senate bill No. 114 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to provide for an additional police justice of the police court of the city of Detroit, as established by Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1885, approved June 9, 1885, as amended; prescribing his powers, duties, jurisdiction and compensation; and to provide for the nomination and election of such additional police justice.

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of part I of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the extra sessions of 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State, relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 (file No. 98), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of article X of the Constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the pensioning of firemen.

Senate bill No. 116 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of co-operative associations and prescribing methods of preparing, and contents of, articles of association for the same; defining the character and extent of business to be conducted and method of apportioning earnings and dividends arising therefrom and limiting the use of the term "co-operative."

Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to provide for procedure in courts of chancery to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution; to declare the same to be nuisances; to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same and the owner or agent thereof of any premises used for such purposes; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to provide for contempt proceedings for disregard or violation of any order or decree of abatement or injunction issued in proceedings under this act and providing for the forfeiture of the benefits of property exemptions in the enforcement of orders, decrees or writs of execution made or issued by virtue of this act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, clairvoyancy, astrology or fortune telling by cards or other devices for money or gain, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out all of section 5.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 29 of the Laws of 1869, being compiler's sections 4911 to 4953, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the disposition of fees collected and in the hands of the salt inspector under the provisions of said act at the time of the taking effect of this act, and for the filing of a final report;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to prevent the making of false statements and accusations and providing a penalty for the violation of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the indeterminate sentence as a punishment for crime, upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence, and for the expense attending the same," approved June 7, 1905, as amended by Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1909, approved May 26, 1909;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody;"

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out in line 6 of section 1 the words "so as" and the words "be and."

2. Amend by inserting after the word "or" in line 11 of section 20 the words "an alderman of the."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, reported

The written request of Mr. Ashley for the printing of 1,000 copies of

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violations of this act, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

With the recommendation that the request be granted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill ordered printed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to authorize the granting of absolute divorce on the ground of insanity, and to regulate the proceedings in such cases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Jurisdiction, powers and procedure of circuit courts in chancery," being section 435 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act," approved April 18, 1899, as last amended by Act No. 42 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the printing of reports of various state officers and departments;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 252 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Payment of debts and legacies," being section 9374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 11 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," said section being compiler's section 8593 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add three new sections to be known as sections 6a, 6b and 6c;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in but without recommendation as to the passage of the bill:

Amend by adding to section 6c, after the word "physicians," in line 3, the following:

Provided, That it shall be unlawful for any male physician to expose, or require to be exposed, the sexual organs of any female coming under the provisions of this act, in order to determine whether or not said female is infected with any of the diseases heretofore mentioned.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Flowers then moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Monteith, Chairman, reported House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of part 5 of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the first extra session of 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State, relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an Industrial Accident Board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Monteith, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909 as amended by Acts Nos. 191, 220 and 251 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved June 2, 1909;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution No. 42.

Whereas, In a communication from the board of supervisors of Midland county, attention has been called to a beautiful pine grove lying in the township of Jerome in said county, admirably situated for the location of a tuberculosis hospital; and

Whereas, The county of Midland offers the same to the State as a location for a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients; now, therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That the Senate and House committees on State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, together with Senator Allswede and Speaker Currie, be instructed to visit the proposed site and report on the same.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The House concurred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Charles H. McBride introduced

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of perishable property.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Hicks introduced

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to regulate heavy hauling upon state reward or other improved roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Greusel introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 222, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, relative to the election of representatives in the State Legislature in cities entitled to more than one representative.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gray introduced

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Central Michigan Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Central Michigan Normal School.

Mr. Richardson introduced

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie, and the bays thereof, and the connecting waters between said lakes within the jurisdiction of this State, and to regulate the transportation, sale and possession of the fish taken from said waters," approved June 2, 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Ruff introduced

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to provide for the exemption of all taxation upon the class of credits founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real

property bearing interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to provide for and establish a court of domestic relations in each county of this State which has a population of upwards of two hundred fifty thousand, which shall be a court of record, to define its jurisdiction, and for the purposes of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Martz entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Koehler moved that Hon. Oscar B. Marx, Mayor of the city of Detroit, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Marx to the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Koehler, Warner and Nank.

Mr. Marx then addressed the House.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of money or moneys in the hands of the county treasurer and belonging to a vacated and abandoned drain.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Richardson introduced

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern State Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and for building and for special purposes for said institution for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Northern State Normal School.

Mr. Martz introduced

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 124 of the Session Laws of 1865, entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and pay-

ment of bills of exchange and promisory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended by Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1881; as amended by Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1893; as amended by Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1893, being section 4880 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1903; as amended by Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 66 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a lien upon grain, seed and other products for threshing or hulling the same, to provide the manner of enforcing such lien and prescribing a penalty for the selling, secreting or otherwise disposing of property subject to such lien;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Griggs	Montelth	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Hicks	Moore	Skeels
Bricker	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Murphy	Sproat
Copley	Holland	Nank	Stevens
Crapser	Hollway	Nash	Sutton
Croll	Hopkins	Neller	Taylor
Downing	Hulse	Oakley	Tufts
Dunn	Jakway	Odell	Unsoeld
Edwards	Jensen	Palmer	Warner
Eisenmann	Jerome	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Evans	Kappler	Perrizo	Wellman
Farmer	Koehler	Petermann	Wenting
Flowers	Lee	Plumley	Whelan
Follett	Leonard	Pray	Wieland
Foote	Maas	Rayburn	Willcox
Fralick	Martz	Rice	Wolcott
Freeman	McBride, C. H.	Richardson	Wood
Glasner	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	Young
Gray	McLachlan	Schaeffer	Speaker

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Mr. Catlin	Mr. Clark	Mr. McMillan	Mr. McPhillips
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 74 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or

children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor; to provide for the care of the dependent wife and children; and to repeal Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1903," approved June 12, 1907, relative to the punishment for non-support;

Was read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in lines 9 and 12 of section 1 after the word "he" the words "or she."

2. By striking out of line 12 of section 1 the words "his wife and children with."

3. By inserting in line 13 of section 1 after the word "clothing" the words "for the wife or children, as the case may be."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Schmidt
Bierd	Greusel	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Hicks	Moore	Skeels
Burke	Hinkley	Morford	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holland	Morgan	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hollway	Murphy	Stevens
Clark	Hopkins	Nank	Sutton
Copley	Hulse	Nash	Taylor
Crapser	Jakway	Neller	Tufts
Croll	Jensen	Oakley	Unsoeld
Downing	Jerome	Odell	Warner
Dunn	Kappler	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Koehler	Peckham	Wellman
Elsenmann	Lee	Perrizo	Wenting
Evans	Leonard	Petermann	Whelan
Farmer	Maas	Plumley	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Martz	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wood
Fralick	McLachlan	Richardson	Young
Freeman	McMillan	Ruff	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Hicks sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following explanation:

When the House yesterday had under consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 (file No. 12), entitled "A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states," I was unavoidably absent.

I desire the Journal to show that had I been present, my vote would have been recorded in favor of said resolution.

Mr. Morgan sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following explanation:

When the House yesterday had under consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 (file No. 12), entitled "A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states," I was unavoidably absent.

I desire the Journal to show that had I been present my vote would have been recorded in favor of said resolution.

Mr. McMillan sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following explanation:

When the House yesterday had under consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 (file No. 12), entitled "A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states," I was unavoidably absent.

I desire the Journal to show that had I been present, my vote would have been recorded in favor of said resolution.

Mr. Burns sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following explanation:

When the House yesterday had under consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 (file No. 12), entitled "A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states," I was unavoidably absent.

I desire the Journal to show that had I been present, my vote would have been recorded in favor of said resolution.

Mr. Martz sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following explanation:

When the House on yesterday had under consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 (file No. 12), entitled "A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states," I was unavoidably absent.

I desire the Journal to show that had I been present my vote would have been recorded in favor of said resolution.

Mr. Croll sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following explanation:

When the House on yesterday had under consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 (file No. 12), entitled "A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states," I was unavoidably absent.

I desire the Journal to show that had I been present my vote would have been recorded in favor of said resolution.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Newel Smith made written request for the printing of House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 15 and 18 of Act No. 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State and of the operators of such vehicles."

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Dunn, at the instance of the Committee on Education, made written request for the printing of

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform text-books in the public schools of this State;

And

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for the violations of the terms of this act.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Martz offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 66.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the excessive rates on long distance telephone service, and to confer with the State Railway Commission, to the end that existing abuses may be corrected.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Glasner offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 67.

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of the members of the House that the service and operation of the Pere Marquette Railroad is unsatisfactory to the people of the State of Michigan; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to inquire into the operation of the said railroad and report to the House within fifteen days the condition of the same and also such other facts and other information as will enable action to be brought about which will have the effect of improving the service of said railroad.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Jerome moved that the following substitute therefor be adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the various disclosures which have been made during the receivership of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company,

1. That manipulations resulting in the issuance of certain of the bonds now outstanding as obligations of that road, have resulted in an increase of the road's indebtedness without a corresponding benefit to the company and its property.

2. That the present outstanding indebtedness of the road is greatly in excess of its actual value,

3. That owing to its financial condition the company is not giving to its patrons that efficiency of service demanded of public service corporations and which are a fair return for the moneys paid to it,

4. That the proper operation and development of this railroad system is necessary to the progress and upbuilding of the State of Michigan; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan, through its legal department, has not been successful in its efforts to participate in the management and control of the present court proceedings relative to the said company because of lack of authority; now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee consisting of the Lieutenant Governor, the Chairman of the Michigan Railway Commission, State Banking Commissioner and two members to be appointed from the membership of the State Senate by the President of the Senate, and two members to be appointed from the membership of the House by the Speaker of the House, which committee shall proceed to investigate and examine into the organization, business and affairs of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, with reference to the consolidation of its various branches and authorization and issuance of its stock and securities, bonded or otherwise, and its physical condition, its operation, the character and extent of service afforded by it to its patrons, and such other matters as to this committee may seem appropriate and necessary to enable this committee to make a full, complete and accurate report together with such recommendations in relation to the affairs of said company as may be necessary for the protection of the public of the State of Michigan and further its development of its resources, citizens and industries; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, to administer oaths and to employ counsel, stenographers, clerks and such other employes as may be necessary for the purpose of the investigation, the expense of the same to be paid out of the general funds of the State upon vouchers signed by the chairman and the secretary of said committee.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Jerome,

Mr. Farmer arose to a point of order that the substitute was a concurrent resolution and that it was not in order to offer a concurrent resolution as a substitute for a House resolution.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Glasner,

Mr. Greusel moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bricker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Greusel then prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Schmidt
Bierd	Greusel	Monteith	Skeels
Burns	Griggs	Morford	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Morgan	Stevens
Clark	Holcomb	Nank	Tufts
Copley	Hulse	Neller	Unsoeld
Crapser	Jensen	Oakley	Warner
Croll	Jerome	Odell	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Koehler	Palmer	Wieland
Edwards	Leonard	Petermann	Wilcox
Flowers	Maas	Plumley	Wood
Follett	Martz	Pray	Young
Foote	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Schaeffer
Burke	Hicks	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Holland	Moore	Sproat
Downing	Hollway	Murphy	Sutton
Eisenmann	Hopkins	Nash	Taylor
Evans	Jakway	Peckham	Wellman
Farmer	Kappler	Perrizo	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rayburn	Whelan
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	Wolcott

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Mr. Odell moved that the Committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of the following entitled bill and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs:

House bill No. 84 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to authorize the operation of vasectomy or oophorectomy in certain cases and to provide a penalty for the unauthorized use of said operations.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Dunn moved that Hon. August H. Gansser, of Bay City, a member of the House of Representatives of the session of 1911, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Gansser to the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Dunn, Oakley and Bierd.

After a time the committee reported that it was unable to find Mr. Gansser.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Jerome offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 68.

Whereas, It appears from the various disclosures which have been made during the receivership of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company:

1. That manipulations resulting in the issuance of certain of the bonds now outstanding as obligations of that road have resulted in an increase of the road's indebtedness without a corresponding benefit to the company and its property;

2. That the present outstanding indebtedness of the road is greatly in excess of its actual value;

3. That owing to its financial condition the company is not giving to its patrons that efficiency of service demanded of public service corporations and which are in a fair return for the moneys paid to it;

4. That the proper operation and development of this railroad system is necessary to the progress and upbuilding of the State of Michigan; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan, through its legal department, has not been successful in its efforts to participate in the management and control of the present court proceedings relative to the said company because of lack of authority; now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee consisting of the Lieutenant Governor, the Chairman of the Michigan Railway Commission, State Banking Commissioner and two members to be appointed from the membership of the State Senate by the President of the Senate, and two members to be appointed from the membership of the House by the Speaker of the House, which committee shall proceed to investigate and examine into the organization, business and affairs of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, with reference to the consolidation of its various branches and authorization and issuance of its stock and securities, bonded or otherwise, and its physical condition, its operation, the character and extent of service afforded by it to its patrons, and such other matters as to this committee may seem appropriate and necessary to enable this committee to make a full, complete and accurate report, together with such recommendations in relation to the affairs of said company as may be necessary for the protection of the people of the State of Michigan and for the development of its resources and industries; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, to administer oaths and to employ counsel, stenographers, clerks and such other employes as may be necessary for the purpose of the investigation, the expense of the same to be paid out of the general funds of the State upon vouchers signed by the chairman and the secretary of said committee.

Pending the laying of the resolution on the table for one day under the rules,

Mr. Jerome moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martz moved that Hon. John C. Lodge of the city of Detroit, a member of the House of Representatives of the session of 1909, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Lodge to the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Martz, Hinkley and Flowers.

Mr. Lodge then addressed the House.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the Committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of the following entitled bill, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties:

House bill No. 89 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of counties to create the office of county auditor, appoint such officer and prescribe his powers, duties and compensation.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Ruff made written request for the printing of
House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State and of the operators of such vehicles; exempting such motor vehicles from state and local taxation, prescribing the registration fees thereof and providing for the disposition of the revenue derived therefrom;

And

House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the state reward for improved highways.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Flowers moved to reconsider the vote by which the House today adopted the following resolution:

House resolution No. 66.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the excessive rates on long distance telephone service and to confer with the State Railway Commission, to the end that existing abuses may be corrected.

Mr. Martz moved that the motion made by Mr. Flowers be laid on the table and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Martz then prevailed, the majority of all the members present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McBride, J. N.	Mr. Schaeffer
Bierd	Gray	McLachlan	Schmidt
Bricker	Hicks	McMillan	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Hinkley	McPhillips	Skeels
Catlin	Holland	Monteith	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hollway	Morford	Sproat
Copley	Hopkins	Murphy	Stevens
Crapser	Hulse	Nank	Sutton
Downing	Jakway	Nash	Taylor
Eisenmann	Jensen	Oakley	Warner
Evans	Jerome	Odell	Wellman
Farmer	Kappler	Peckham	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Perrizo	Whelan
Follett	Lee	Petermann	Wieland
Foote	Leonard	Plumley	Wilcox
Fralick	Maas	Rayburn	Wolcott
Freeman	Martz	Ruff	Young

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NAYS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Flowers	Mr. Moore	Mr. Richardson
Burns	Greusel	Morgan	Tufts
Clark	Griggs	Neller	Unsoeld
Croll	Holcomb	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Dunn	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Speaker
Edwards	Middleton		

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Mr. Ashley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:05 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, January 30.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. T. H. M. Coghlan, of the Franklin Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Gahagan, Henry, Santo, Alonzo J. Sherman and Charles W. Smith were absent with leave.

Messrs. Dunn, Freeman, Hollway, McNitt and Tufts were absent without leave.

Mr. Kappler moved that Mr. Dunn be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martz moved that Mr. Freeman be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bayliss moved that Mr. Tufts be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fralick moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. McNitt on account of illness. The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Burke, Farmer, Flowers, Leonard, Morford and Ruff asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Hulse asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and for the other members of the Committee on State Sanatorium, Messrs. Oakley, Maas, Schaeffer and Wenting.

Mr. Chamberlain asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 3:30 o'clock and from tomorrow's session for himself and for the other members of the Committee on State Public School, Messrs. Wellman, Bierd, Albert A. Sherman and Eisenmann.

Mr. Unsoeld asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 4 o'clock and from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Murphy moved that when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.
The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Glasner presented
Petition No. 149.

Petition of H. C. Beaird and thirty-five other residents of Woodland, Barry county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Evans presented
Petition No. 150.

Petition of Ella A. Milligan and six other teachers of the city of Saginaw, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 151.

Petition of Kate M. Holst and seven other teachers of the city of Saginaw, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 152.

Petition of Annabel E. Stone and six other teachers of the city of Saginaw, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 153.

Petition of Sarah Fox and sixteen other teachers of Houghton school in the city of Saginaw, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Follett presented
Petition No. 154.

Petition of William E. Gould and sixteen other residents of Rose City, Ogemaw county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ruff presented
Petition No. 155.

Petition of the board of education and one hundred and twenty-nine other residents of St. Clair, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 156.

Petition of Harvey Lowrey and eighty-two other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hulse presented

Petition No. 157.

Protest of Robert Anderson and twelve other veterans of the Civil War, and residents of Maple Rapids, Clinton county, favoring the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Hinkley presented

Petition No. 158.

Resolution of Lombard Post No. 170 G. A. R., opposing the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 159.

Protest of O. A. Day and fifty-three other residents of Belding, Ionia county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Hicks presented

Petition No. 160.

Protest of Loren A. Allen and nine other members of J. B. Sweetland Post No. 448, G. A. R., of Edwardsburg, Cass county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Morford presented

Petition No. 161.

Petition of Willis I. Bailey and four other residents of Maple Grove township, Cheboygan county, requesting the passage of a bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest;

And

Petition No. 162.

Petition of George S. Martin and nine other residents of Forest township, Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. McLachlan presented

Petition No. 163.

Petition of George Hoopengardner and sixty-eight other citizens of Monroe and Washtenaw counties, favoring the passage of a Constitutional amendment to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 164.

Protest of F. B. Stickeney and forty-four other residents of East Tawas, Iosco county, against the enactment of a law that will prohibit the taking of fish with nets of any kind in certain waters of Tawas Bay.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Charles N. McBride presented

Petition No. 165.

Resolution of the board of supervisors of Ottawa county, requesting the repeal or amendment of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the mortgage tax law.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 166.

Protest of Herbert O'Conner and nineteen other citizens of Muskegon county, against the enactment of any amendment to the present game laws that will permit the killing of only male deer with horns.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Wellman presented

Petition No. 167.

Protest of Charles Bechstein and fifty-six other citizens of Antrim county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Hinkley presented

Petition No. 168.

Petition of the Northern Michigan Game Protective Association, requesting the enactment of certain amendments to the present game laws.

Mr. Hinkley moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

The Northern Michigan Game Protective Association, believing in the wisdom of adequate and stringent state laws for the proper protection of game and fish, and deprecating the imposition of impracticable and onerous limitations upon reasonable and commendable sports, respectfully petitions the honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan, as follows:

First. Enact a gun and hunting license law prohibiting all unlicensed hunting with guns, and providing for the issuing of a license permitting the hunting with guns of any and all game and game birds in season, including deer, the license to be in effect for one year from the day of its issue and not transferable, and the license fee to be \$1.50 for residents and \$25.00 for non-residents, any non-resident licensee to be permitted to ship out of the state any game lawfully killed by him.

Second. That the open season for hunting deer be from November first to December tenth, both inclusive, the license to permit twenty-five consecutive days' hunting, the beginning of such period to be designated

upon the license at the time of its issue, and limiting the number of deer that may be killed thereunder to one only, but not requiring that one to be a male deer.

Third. Double the present bounty on wolves and make more stringent and effective provisions against duplication and importation.

Fourth. Repeal the law making a closed season on bear and skunks.

Fifth. We deprecate, as inexpedient and unnecessary, the enactment of a rod license law.

Sixth. Fix a reasonable limit to the number of brook trout that may be lawfully caught,—not more than fifty in one day—without regard to size, thus making the unavoidable taking of small fish lawful, but making the small ones count in the limit.

Seventh. Prohibit spring shooting of water fowl.

Eighth. Retain the Game, Fish and Forestry department and the present form of fish commission, and deliver us from the so-called "Unpaid Commission of Prominent Citizens" in the field of fish and game protection.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 169.

Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Calhoun county, requesting the passage of a bill providing for the construction of a state house of correction.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 170.

Protest of S. S. Rider and sixty-six other citizens of Oceana county, against any amendment to the present game laws relative to the killing of deer.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 171.

Resolutions adopted by the board of education of the city of Ionia, relative to uniform text books, teachers' retirement pensions, and a change in the course of study in the elementary schools.

Mr. Bricker moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Resolved, That we favor a compulsory free text book law for all school districts in Michigan, and are opposed to any bill forcing state uniformity of text books; and be it further

Resolved, That we are in accord with the M. S. T. A. in their efforts to secure the enactment of a suitable law for the retirement of teachers on a pension basis, after long and honorable service; and be it further

Resolved, That we, teachers of Ionia county, three hundred in number, are in accord with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in his efforts to so change the course of study of the elementary schools of Michigan as to better prepare our boys and girls to eventually become efficient citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our State Senator, State Representative and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Berrien and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation and punishment for violations of this act," approved April 13, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide and establish a court of domestic relations in each county of this State which has a population of upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand, to define its jurisdiction and for the purpose of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out all of section 24 and substituting a new section to stand as said section and to read as follows:

Section 24. The stenographer of said court shall receive the same salary that is paid to the other stenographers of the circuit court in the respective counties to which the provisions of this law shall apply.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Newel Smith, Chairman, reported

House resolution No. 65.

Resolved, That the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings be and is hereby instructed to ascertain the feasibility of having a call system installed in the House of Representatives whereby messengers may be summoned by the members of the House from their seats;

Recommending that the several committee rooms of the House have a call system installed whereby messengers may be summoned by the several committees from their rooms, but that we do not consider it feasible to have the call system installed on the floor of the House.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the state central committees of the various political parties within this State, and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Federal Relations, by Mr. Bayliss, Chairman, reported

House resolution No. 53.

Whereas, There is now pending in Congress a bill introduced by Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas (H. R. 25658), entitled "A bill providing for the labeling and tagging of all fabrics and articles of clothing intended for sale which enter into interstate commerce, and providing penalties for misbranding;" and

Whereas, Believing the enactment into law of said bill will be for the best interests of the people of the United States and will result in great benefits; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the several Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Michigan be and are hereby requested to favor and urge the enactment into law of said bill and to use all honorable means to that end; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate are hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Federal Relations, by Mr. Bayliss, Chairman, also reported

House resolution No. 57.

Whereas, The so-called "Inland Route," comprising the waters known as Cheboygan river, Mullett lake, Indian river, Burt lake, Crooked river and Crooked lake is, and has been for seven years and upwards last past, under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government; and

Whereas, During such time nothing has been done by the Federal Government in the way of improving or keeping in proper condition the said inland route; and

Whereas, The said inland route as a highway of navigation is of great importance to the people of Michigan, the same being known throughout the country, not only as an avenue of commerce, but for

its beautiful natural scenery, and being traversed by thousands of people each year; and

Whereas, Owing to the neglect and failure of the proper authorities to keep the said inland route in proper condition and to remove therefrom debris and other obstructions, the said route as an avenue of navigation has become extremely dangerous, such condition having resulted in the loss of life; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to take whatever action may be necessary to secure a speedy and practical improvement of the said so-called "Inland Route;"

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on State Library, by Mr. Young, Chairman, reported House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Leonard, Chairman, requested that the following named bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act for the prevention of fire waste, and the creation of the office and appointment of a State Fire Marshal, for the appointment of his assistants, to prescribe the duties, powers and authority of each, to fix the salaries of the same and to provide for salaries and necessary expenses."

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Leonard, Chairman, also requested that the following named bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to prohibit misrepresentation and twisting of life insurance policies by life insurance companies, their officers, agents, or any other person, firm, association, or corporation.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Leonard, Chairman, also requested that the following named bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill concerning insurance companies, associations and societies and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting misrepresentation, twisting and embezzlement.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Foote introduced

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a county sinking fund commission, to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Foote also introduced

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 16 of an act, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," being Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Catlin introduced

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirteen congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Mr. Whelan introduced

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to amend the title and add two new sections to Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to define the legal qualifications of kindergarten, music and drawing teachers in the State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Lee introduced

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill relating to the appointment and qualifications of municipal health officers, and providing for the removal from office by the Governor of any member of a municipal board of health or health officer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Clark introduced

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to permit a township, village, city, or an association of townships, villages and cities, to acquire by gift, devise or purchase, suitable estate, and to own and control the same for a free public park or resort; to provide that such association have the powers, immunities and privileges of corporations; and to authorize said association, by a limited tax on the municipalities so associated, to purchase and maintain said park and to make all needful rules and regulations for the control and government of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Clark also introduced

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to legalize good road bonds heretofore attempted to be authorized by the electors of the various counties of this State under or pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Martz introduced

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of fruits, vegetables, berries or nuts in baskets, boxes, cases, drawers or other receptacles, and to provide a penalty for violations of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Martz also introduced

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206, of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's sections 3824 to 3962, inclusive, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, that section 61a, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, as amended, shall be section 61b, and by inserting after section 61 a new section to stand as section 61a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Leonard introduced

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill authorizing and regulating certain classes of indemnity contracts, empowering corporations to make such contracts and fixing certain fees, and the penalty for violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Noll introduced

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act regulating the taxation of steam vessels, steamboats and other steam water craft of registered tonnage within the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. McLachlan introduced

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Normal College for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Normal College.

Mr. Bierd introduced

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill for the establishment and maintenance in this State of a Bay City House of Correction; and for the confinement of convicted persons therein; and for the government and discipline thereof, and to make appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Rayburn introduced

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to make a record of all deeds issued by him for tax homestead lands; to make such record a legal record; to authorize him to make certified copies of such records, and to give to such certified copies the same force and effect as the original deed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rayburn also introduced

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend section 65 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed;

establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 3688 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Rayburn also introduced

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to amend section 122 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the blanks used by county officers in returning delinquent taxes to the Auditor General.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Rayburn also introduced

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to amend sections 53 and 58 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being compiler's sections 3876 and 3881 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 130 of the Public Acts of 1901, and Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Rayburn also introduced

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to regulate the disbursement of all moneys which any of the several State departments, institutions, boards or commissions may receive by legislative appropriation or otherwise.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Charles H. McBride introduced

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice in circuit courts upon motions to quash, demurrers and dilatory pleas in criminal cases, and to provide for the review of decisions thereon by the supreme court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Charles H. McBride also introduced

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 107 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," being compiler's sections 10360 and 10361 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to change school district No. 1 of the township of North Star of Gratiot county from a graded school district to a primary school district, providing a majority of the legal voters of the school district shall so elect.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Whelan introduced

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to require plans for all school buildings and outbuildings connected therewith, and for additions to school buildings, the cost of which shall exceed five hundred dollars, to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the secretary of the State Board of Health, and to authorize the condemnation of school houses and outbuildings under certain conditions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Sproat introduced

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the trial of issues of fact" as amended, said section being compiler's section 10216 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Sproat also introduced

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 233 of the Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," as amended, and being section 10010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young introduced

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 10 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being sections 4812 and 4817 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Burns offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 69.

Whereas, The mining companies operating in the Upper Peninsula have shipped on an average of 10,491,565 tons of iron ore and approximately 100,000 tons of copper annually to Lake Erie and Lake Michigan ports and other states, there to be manufactured into iron, steel and copper products; and

Whereas, These products, if manufactured within the borders of our own State, would add hundreds of millions of dollars of taxable property to our tax rolls and give employment to tens of thousands of men; and

Whereas, While we have patiently waited for the mining companies to assist and help develop our State and make it one of the leading iron, steel and copper producing states in the Union, we now must conclude that we have waited in vain; and

Whereas, The time has gone by when the mining companies should reasonably ask the citizens of our State to stand idly by and see the great natural wealth of our State freighted off to Lake Erie ports and other lake ports, creating great cities and centers of immense value and profit to other commonwealths; and

Whereas, Michigan is the only iron ore producing state in the Union that does not manufacture at least a portion of the product within its borders, and a condition has resulted entirely out of harmony with modern business conditions in which enterprising nations, states, municipalities, are all making a tremendous effort to develop their own communities; and

Whereas, In other iron ore producing states like Pennsylvania, Alabama and Colorado the ore produced is manufactured into iron and steel within the borders of the respective states, thus giving the states all the benefits to be derived from their natural wealth; the State of Minnesota is receiving annually a large royalty from the iron mines located in state lands and in addition to that income will in time receive annually the taxes to be imposed on the steel plant now under the process of construction in West Duluth, and the homes of thousands of employes, all valued at millions of dollars; and

Whereas, Our State is receiving only a minimum reward for what we believe to be the richest mineral tract in our great country; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we ask for an investigation of conditions as they now exist in order to gain relief from the present abnormal industrial and commercial conditions in connection with the mining industry in this State; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby requested to appoint a non-partisan commission consisting of three members to investigate existing conditions in the iron and copper industries, as to the cost of manufacturing iron, steel and copper products in this State as compared with the cost in other states where said products are manufactured, and to investigate as to whether iron and copper ores should be taxed on an advalorem or specific basis; and be it further

Resolved, That the commission herein provided for report their findings to this Legislature on or before April 15, of this year, so that the Legislature now in session can consider legislation to carry out the recommendations of the commission; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of said commission shall receive ten dollars per day while engaged in securing the information above referred to, together with actual expenses, to be approved by the Board of State Auditors.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Hinkley made written request for the printing of House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill concerning railroads and to better protect the lives of railway employes and the traveling public, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Noll made written request for the printing of House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to regulate the loading and transportation of live stock over railroads.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hicks made written request for the printing of House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to regulate heavy hauling upon state reward or other improved roads.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ashley made written request for the printing of House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to provide for and establish a court of domestic relations in each county of this State which has a population of upwards of two hundred fifty thousand, which shall be a court of record, to define its jurisdiction, and for the purposes of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Morford made written request for the printing of House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. McMillan made written request for the printing of House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to regulate the furnishing, placing and detention of railroad cars, the receipt and transmission of freight, to regulate storage, demurrage or detention charges, and to provide penalties for non-compliance therewith and for the recovery thereof;

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to provide for the rapid moving of all live stock by railroad, transportation companies from points of loading to points of destination, if within the State, also to apply to all live stock from outside consigned to points within, or in passing through the State;

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill concerning railroads, regulating the operation of trains, providing for the number of employes on the same, prescribing penalties, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith;

And

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of the traveling public on steam railroads of this State, and providing for the patrolling of the main line, tracks and sidetracks, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Nash made written request for the printing of House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to limit the charge which may be made for the transportation of passengers by any corporation, firm or individual owning or operating a railroad in whole or part within this State, providing for the transportation of baggage, making it unlawful for any person to ride as a passenger without the payment of the prescribed or published fares, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Downing made written request for the printing of House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the State of Michigan to be common carriers, to regulate the same, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Chamberlain made written request for the printing of House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to regulate the size and construction of caboose or way cars and providing penalties for violations of this act.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 70.

Whereas, The State Association of Supervisors will be in session in the city of Lansing during the coming week, and as arrangements have been made for Governor Ferris and others to address said association on Wednesday evening, February 5; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to said association for that evening.

The resolution was not adopted by a rising vote, yeas, 36; nays, 38.

Mr. Flowers moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the resolution.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote, yeas, 46; nays, 39.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the resolution

By striking out the words "Wednesday evening, February 5," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday evening, February 4."

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bricker made written request for the printing of House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 6 of section 1, and section 15 of Act 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for registration, identification, and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and the operators of such vehicles."

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. McPhillips made written request for the printing of House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act establishing a home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late Civil War, their wives and mothers and making an appropriation for the erection and maintenance thereof," being compiler's section 2067 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 139 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. James N. McBride sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following explanation:

When the House voted on the concurrent resolution providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution, permitting the election of United States Senators by the people, I was absent from the House and in attendance at a conference being held relative to the question of taxation.

If present in the House at the time the vote was taken, I should have voted in favor of said resolution.

Mr. Tufts entered the House and took his seat.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Ashley moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Ashley to the chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage without amendment, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 31 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate a county agricultural department.

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Friday, January 31.

The Committee of the Whole also reported without amendment

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 29 of the Laws of 1869, being compiler's sections 4911 to 4953, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the disposition of fees collected and in the hands of the salt inspector under the provisions of said act at the time of the taking effect of this act, and for the filing of a final report.

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, February 3.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 11 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," said section being compiler's section 8593 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add three new sections to be known as sections 6a, 6b and 6c;

Recommending that the bill be made a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole, Tuesday, February 18, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was made a special order for the day and hour named.

Mr. Greusel asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Oakley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, January 31.

9:30 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Burke, Chamberlain, Eisenmann, Farmer, Flowers, Gahagan, Greusel, Henry, Hulse, Leonard, Maas, McNitt, Morford, Ruff, Santo, Schaeffer, Albert A. Sherman, Alonzo J. Sherman, Charles W. Smith, Unsoeld, Wellman and Wenting were absent with leave.

Messrs. Burns, Copley, Dunn, Foote, Freeman, Hopkins, Jerome, Martz, McMillan, Noll and Palmer were absent without leave.

Mr. Young moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Jensen presented

Petition No. 172.

Petition of E. J. Wellman and twenty-seven other residents of Gladstone, Delta county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Charles H. McBride presented

Petition No. 173.

Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Ottawa county, requesting the passage of a bill providing for the construction of a state house of correction.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Perrizo presented

Petition No. 174.

Petition of the Commercial Club of the city of Menominee, requesting the passage of House bill No. 117, relative to the establishing, constructing and maintaining of drains within the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Fralick presented
Petition No. 175.

Petition of James McGuire and fifty other residents of the city of Manistee, favoring the enactment of a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Nash presented
Petition No. 176.

Resolution adopted by Local Union No. 1018 U. M. W. of A., of Saginaw, against the passage of House bill No. 136, providing for a body of state police.

Mr. Nash moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of Local Union No. 1018, U. M. W. of A., that Representative James N. McBride has introduced a bill providing for a state constabulary that can be used in strikes, etc.; and

Whereas, Our knowledge of similar bodies in other states has proved to us that they have been used to the detriment of the working class of people; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, a working class of people and tax payers, earnestly request that you do all in your power to prevent the passage of this bill.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Thursday, January 30:

House bill No. 54 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to prevent unfair discrimination in the purchase of farm products.

House bill No. 14 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to provide for the registering of the names of farms and ranches.

Senate bill No. 120 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," being chapter 119 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 154 of the Public Acts of 1903 and chapter 7 of the Public Acts of 1909, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 18.

Senate bill No. 122 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of all co-partnerships or institutions doing a banking business within this State.

Senate bill No. 123 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to prohibit any person from engaging in or conducting the business of private banking in this State.

Senate bill No. 124 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 220 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the hours of labor of women employed in stores and mercantile establishments, in cities and villages of less than two thousand population, and in stores and mercantile establishments located without the boundaries of cities and villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Apportionment, by Mr. Catlin, Chairman, requested that 1,000 copies of the following named bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirteen congressional districts.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, by Mr. Taylor, Chairman, reported

House resolution No. 64.

Resolved, That Rule 30 of the House rules be amended by adding after the third paragraph of said rule the following:

The committee on apportionment for the year 1913 shall consist of sixteen members and the Speaker shall appoint three additional members to that committee, from the Third, Fourth and Eighth congressional districts respectively;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Nank moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, by Mr. Taylor, Chairman, also reported

House resolution No. 51,

Relative to amending House Rule No. 30, so as to provide for a Committee on Efficiency and Economy;

With the recommendation that the resolution be not adopted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 52.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special committee consisting of five representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is hereby authorized, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough investigation into the subject of detention homes for short term prisoners, conducted along the lines of the Detroit House of Correction, and report to the Legislature the result of their findings at the earliest possible time, together with their recommendations relative to the establishment of a state home or homes of detention for all prisoners whose term of sentence shall not exceed six months.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution No. 44.

Whereas, It appears from the various disclosures which have been made during the receivership of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company,

1. That manipulations resulting in the issuance of certain of the bonds now outstanding as obligations of that road have resulted in an increase of the road's indebtedness without a corresponding benefit to the company and its property;

2. That the present outstanding indebtedness of the road is greatly in excess of its actual value;

3. That owing to its financial condition the company is not giving to its patrons that efficiency of service demanded of public service corporations and which are a fair return for the moneys paid to it;

4. That the proper operation and development of this railroad system is necessary to the progress and upbuilding of the State of Michigan; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan, through its legal department, has not been successful in its efforts to participate in the management and control of the present court proceedings relative to the said company because of lack of authority; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee consisting of the Lieutenant Governor, the Chairman of the Michigan Railway Commission, State Banking Commissioner and two members to be appointed from the membership of the State Senate by the President of the Senate, and two members to be appointed from the membership of the House by the Speaker of the House, which committee shall proceed to investigate and examine into the organization, business and affairs of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, with reference to the consolidation of its various branches and authorization and issuance of its stock and securities, bonded or otherwise, and its physical condition, its operation, the character and extent of service afforded by it to its patrons, and such other matters as to this committee may seem appropriate and necessary to enable this committee to make a full, complete and accurate report together with such recommendations in relation to the affairs of said company as may be neces-

sary for the protection of the people of the State of Michigan and for the development of its resources and industries; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, to administer oaths and to employ counsel, stenographers, clerks and such other employes as may be necessary for the purpose of the investigation, the expense of the same to be paid out of the general funds of the state upon vouchers signed by the chairman and the secretary of said committee.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The House concurred.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting
Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, being compiler's section 4976 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation,' as amended by Act No. 245 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, and further amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 24, 1897, and further amended by Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 29, 1901, and further amended by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903 and further amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 9, 1905."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. McMillan entered the House and took his seat.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting
Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to establish uniform weights and measures of the various products of cereals in barrels or the fractional parts thereof when packed for sale or exposed for sale to firms or persons within this State, and to provide for the marking of the weight on packages of the products of such cereals."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting
Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill providing for the sanitation of bakeries, canneries, packing houses, slaughter houses, dairies, creameries, cheese factories, confectioneries, restaurants, hotels, groceries, meat markets, and all other places where food is prepared, manufactured, packed, stored, sold or

distributed, and vehicles in which food is placed for transportation; regulating the health of operatives, employes, clerks, drivers and all other persons working on the premises who handle the material from which food is prepared or the finished product; defining food; regulating the wholesomeness of food manufactured, prepared, packed, stored, sold, distributed or transported, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Skeels introduced

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to provide for the furnishing of free text-books in the school districts of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Plumley introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 256, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler introduced

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of school text-books.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Charles H. McBride introduced

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of party candidates for certain state offices by direct vote of the enrolled voters of political parties within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Sproat introduced

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to prevent the accidental death or injury of employes in workshops, mills, factories, machine shops, car shops and other manufacturing establishments or institutions wherein machinery is used, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of
House bill No. 31 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate a county agricultural department;

Mr. Koehler moved that the bill be made a special order for Third Reading, Tuesday, February 4.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Plumley made written request for the printing of
House concurrent resolution No. 256, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Jensen sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following explanation:

When the House on Tuesday had under consideration Senate concurrent resolution No. 2 (file No. 12), entitled "A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states," I was unavoidably absent.

I desire the Journal to show that had I been present my vote would have been recorded in favor of said resolution.

Messrs. Croll and Nank asked and obtained leaves of absence from the session of next Monday.

Mr. Edwards moved that when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 3, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edwards then moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 3, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, February 3.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. H. Kilpatrick, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Fowlerville.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Croll, Greusel, McNitt and Nank were absent with leave.

Messrs. Perrizo, Rayburn, Unsoeld, Wellman, Whelan and Wieland were absent without leave.

Mr. Bierd moved that Mr. Rayburn be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Skeels moved that Mr. Wellman be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wood moved that Mr. Whelan be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Daprato presented
Petition No. 177.

Petition of J. L. Kauffman and sixty-five other teachers of Iron Mountain, Dickinson county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Morgan presented
Petition No. 178.

Petition of W. H. Nicholson and thirty-nine other citizens of Forsyth township, Marquette county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Odell presented

Petition No. 179.

Petition of L. W. Fast and seventeen other citizens of Allegan county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Newel Smith presented

Petition No. 180.

Petition of F. E. Knapp, superintendent, and ten school teachers of the city of Ithaca, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 181.

Petition of Charles D. Dawson, superintendent, and fourteen school teachers of the city of St. Louis, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Moore presented

Petition No. 182.

Resolutions adopted at a meeting held in a school district in Raisin township, Lenawee county, against the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 183.

Petition of Samuel Shaw and one hundred eighty-one other residents of Union City, Branch county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 77, relative to the shipment of live stock.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Newel Smith presented

Petition No. 184.

Petition of Benjamin Scott and fifty-one other citizens of Gratiot county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 185.

Resolutions adopted by the board of supervisors of Calhoun county, requesting the repeal of the present mortgage tax law.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Crapser presented

Petition No. 186.

Petition of N. Burleson and fifty-one other citizens of Genesee county, requesting the enactment of a law that will permit none but tax payers to vote upon bonding propositions.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

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Mr. Young presented

Petition No. 187.

Petition of Dr. A. W. Ball and eighty-four other residents of Big

Rapids, Mecosta county, requesting the repeal of that section of the game laws that prohibits the hunting of rabbits with ferrets or guinea pigs.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Hinkley presented

Petition No. 188.

Petition of the Harbor Springs Game Protective Club of Harbor Springs, requesting the enactment of certain amendments to the present game laws.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Young presented

Petition No. 189.

Resolutions adopted by the board of supervisors of Mecosta county, requesting the passage of a bill providing for the construction of a state house of correction.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Young also presented

Petition No. 190.

Resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Mecosta county, in favor of the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 191.

Petition of Ernest Bush and seventy-three other citizens of Montcalm county, favoring the enactment of a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage;

And

Petition No. 192.

Petition of Maud Michiel and eighteen other citizens of Montcalm county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Saturday, February 1:

House concurrent resolution No. 60 (file No. 31), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

House bill No. 67 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to regulate and prohibit false, deceptive, fraudulent and misleading advertising in newspapers or by circulars or handbills.

House bill No. 184 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to regulate the furnishing, placing and detention of railroad cars, the receipt and transmission of freight, to regulate storage, de-

murrage or detention charges, and to provide penalties for non-compliance therewith and for the recovery thereof.

Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties and to prescribe penalties for violations of the terms of this act.

Senate bill No. 126 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to prohibit the establishing, maintaining or operating of any bakery or bakeshop, or any place for the manufacturing or making of any baked goods in any cellar, basement or room wholly or in part below the surface of the street, and to prescribe the penalty therefor.

Senate bill No. 132 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of stocks, bonds, and other corporate securities, to define dealers therein, and to provide for the licensing of such dealers.

Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to license and regulate the hunting, pursuing and killing of wild animals or wild birds protected by the laws of this State, except deer and fur-bearing animals.

Senate bill No. 138 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking and removing with seines or nets, and destroying under certain regulations and restrictions of dog fish, carp and gar-fish or bill fish in the inland waters of this State," and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 3 and 4.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, February 3:

House bill No. 136 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill providing for a body of state police, its duties and compensation.

House bill No. 175 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of steam boilers and engines within this State; to provide for the appointment of a state boiler inspector and prescribing his powers and duties; to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers in charge of stationary and portable engines and boilers, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

House bill No. 207 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, clairvoyancy, astrology or fortune telling by cards or other devices for money or gain, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

House bill No. 109 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to prevent the making of false statements and accusations and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

House bill No. 105 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the indeterminate sentence as a punishment for crime, upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence, and for the

expense attending the same." approved June 7, 1905, as amended by Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1909, approved May 26, 1909.

House bill No. 113 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody."

House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violations of this act, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

House bill No. 141 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to authorize the granting of absolute divorce on the ground of insanity, and to regulate the proceedings in such cases.

House bill No. 115 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States."

House bill No. 183 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Jurisdiction, powers and procedure of circuit courts in chancery," being section 435 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 214 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act," approved April 18, 1899, as last amended by Act No. 42 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the printing of reports of various state officers and departments.

House bill No. 200 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 252 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Payment of debts and legacies," being section 9374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 79 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 and part 5 of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the first extra session of 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State, relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards,

making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act."

House bill No. 151 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Acts Nos. 191, 220 and 251 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved June 2, 1909.

House bill No. 49 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Berrien, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation and punishment for violations of this act," approved April 13, 1905.

House bill No. 147 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to provide and establish a court of domestic relations in each county of this State which has a population of upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand, to define its jurisdiction and for the purpose of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties.

House bill No. 144 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the state central committees of the various political parties within this State, and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof.

House bill No. 201 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act for the prevention of fire waste, and the creation of the office and appointment of a state fire marshal, for the appointment of his assistants, to prescribe the duties, powers and authority of each, to fix the salaries of the same and to provide for salaries and necessary expenses."

House bill No. 218 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to prohibit misrepresentation and twisting of life insurance policies by life insurance companies, their officers, agents, or any other person, firm, association or corporation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill providing for the weekly payment of wages to employes of corporations and joint stock associations and bi-monthly payment of wages to employes of steam railroads;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Labor.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, requested that the following named bills be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 81 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish the State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," the same being section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over water works systems and sewage disposal systems, and providing for the appointment, duties, salary and expenses of a state sanitary engineer, and providing penalties and defining liabilities for violations of this act, and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee.

The request was complied with, and the bills were ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution No. 45.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That the chairman of the Senate Committee on State Normal College and the chairman of the House Committee on State Normal College, together with one other member of said House committee be and are hereby, authorized and directed to visit that institution at as early a day as practicable to inspect the location and plans for the proposed main building or auditorium, and make report of their investigation to their respective committees.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The House concurred.

A message was also received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 57.

Whereas, The so-called "Inland Route," comprising the waters known as Cheboygan river, Mullett lake, Indian river, Burt lake, Crooked river and Crooked lake is, and has been for seven years and upwards last past, under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government; and

Whereas, During such time nothing has been done by the Federal Government in the way of improving or keeping in proper condition the said inland route; and

Whereas, The said inland route as a highway of navigation is of great importance to the people of Michigan, the same being known throughout the country, not only as an avenue of commerce, but for

its beautiful natural scenery, and being traversed by thousands of people each year; and

Whereas, Owing to the neglect and failure of the proper authorities to keep the said inland route in proper condition and to remove therefrom debris and other obstructions, the said route as an avenue of navigation has become extremely dangerous, such condition having resulted in the loss of life; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to take whatever action may be necessary to secure a speedy and practical improvement of the said so-called "Inland Route."

A message was also received from the Senate requesting the retransmittal to the Senate of

House resolution No. 57.

Relative to requesting the Congress of the United States to secure the improvement of the so-called "Inland Route," comprising the waters known as Cheboygan river, Mullett lake, Indian river, Burke lake, Crooked river and Crooked lake.

Mr. Koehler moved that the House comply with the request of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holcomb introduced

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to regulate the spearing of ciscos and carp in the inland lakes of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Bricker introduced

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon the class of credits founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Flowers introduced

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill in relation to the administration of escheated estates and providing for service of notice upon the Attorney General of the pendency of and proceedings in such estates; and authorizing the Attorney General to appear for the State as an interested party in any estate where there are no known natural heirs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wood introduced

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to protect from all actions at law moneys due persons retired on pension or retired pay, by either municipalities, corporations, co-partnerships or individuals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bayliss introduced

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 4 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Hollway introduced

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," and being section 995 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hollway also introduced

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 125 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to amend chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Proceedings against debtors by attachment,'" and being section 10599 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Wolcott introduced

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation bonds hereafter issued by any county, township, city, village or school district within the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Follett introduced

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, being section 1647 of Howell's Annotated

Statutes, as amended, and being section 4424 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 7 of the Public Acts of 1903 and Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Follett also introduced
House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money judgments, verdicts, etc.," approved June 24, 1891, being sections 4857 and 4858 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to declare void all contracts upon which a usurious rate of interest is taken or received.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gahagan introduced
House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, as amended, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties and to confer upon them certain administrative and legislative powers," being consecutive section 2480 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Copley introduced
House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to provide for the participation of the State of Michigan in the erection of a memorial in commemoration of the battle of Lake Erie and in a Perry's Victory Centennial Celebration, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Palmer introduced
House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a pension fund for the employes of the public libraries in the various cities of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Santo introduced
House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to prohibit agents of authorized fire insurance corporations in this State from collecting from the insured any fees or charges in addition to the premium charge made by such insurance company for assuming any risk insured under any insurance policy.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McMillan introduced
House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners of barbers for the examination and licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to authorize rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, barber schools and colleges, to prevent the spreading of communicable diseases, to provide and fix penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Charles W. Smith introduced
House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the division of or changing of boundaries of primary school districts," by adding a new section to stand as section 2.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Burns introduced
House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to protect fish and prohibit the use of seines, gill nets or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets or like device in any waters of Lake Superior, within an imaginary line from Laughing Fish Point to a point two miles north of the most northerly point of Grand Island, and continuing in an easterly direction to Grand Portal on Pictured Rocks on the southern coast of Lake Superior."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 29 of the Laws of 1869, being compiler's sections 4911 to 4953, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the disposition of fees collected and in the hands of the salt inspector under the provisions of said act at the time of the taking effect of this act, and for the filing of of a final report;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McBride, J. N.	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Glasner	McLachlan	Santo
Bierd	Gray	McMillan	Schaeffer
Bricker	Griggs	McPhillips	Schmidt
Burke	Henry	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Hicks	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Hinkley	Moore	Skeels
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Holland	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hollway	Murphy	Sproat
Crapser	Hopkins	Nash	Stevens
Downing	Hulse	Neller	Sutton
Dunn	Jakway	Noll	Taylor
Edwards	Jensen	Oakley	Tufts
Eisenmann	Jerome	Odell	Warner
Evans	Kappler	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Farmer	Koehler	Peckham	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Lee	Petermann	Wilcox
Flowers	Leonard	Plumley	Wolcott
Follett	Maas	Pray	Wood
Foote	Martz	Rice	Young
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered Thursday, January 30, by Mr. Burns, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day:

House resolution No. 69.

Whereas, The mining companies operating in the Upper Peninsula have shipped on an average of 10,491,565 tons of iron ore and approximately 100,000 tons of copper annually to Lake Erie and Lake Michigan ports and other states, there to be manufactured into iron, steel and copper products; and

Whereas, These products, if manufactured within the borders of our own state, would add hundreds of millions of dollars of taxable property to our tax rolls and give employment to tens of thousands of men; and

Whereas, While we have patiently waited for the mining companies to assist and help develop our State and make it one of the leading iron, steel and copper producing states in the Union, we now must conclude that we have waited in vain; and

Whereas, The time has gone by when the mining companies should reasonably ask the citizens of our State to stand idly by and see the great natural wealth of our State freighted off to Lake Erie ports and other lake ports, creating great cities and centers of immense value and profit to other commonwealths; and

Whereas, Michigan is the only iron ore producing State in the Union

that does not manufacture at least a portion of the product within its borders, and a condition has resulted entirely out of harmony with modern business conditions in which enterprising nations, states, municipalities, are all making a tremendous effort to develop their own communities; and

Whereas, In other iron ore producing states like Pennsylvania, Alabama and Colorado the ore produced is manufactured into iron and steel within the borders of the respective states, thus giving the states all the benefits to be derived from their natural wealth; the State of Minnesota is receiving annually a large royalty from the iron mines located in state lands and in addition to that income will in time receive annually the taxes to be imposed on the steel plant now under the process of construction in West Duluth and the homes of thousands of employes, all valued at millions of dollars; and

Whereas, Our State is receiving only a minimum reward for what we believe to be the richest mineral tract in our great country; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we ask for an investigation of conditions as they now exist in order to gain relief from the present abnormal industrial and commercial conditions in connection with the mining industry in this State; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby requested to appoint a non-partisan commission consisting of three members to investigate existing conditions in the iron and copper industries, as to the cost of manufacturing iron, steel and copper products in this State as compared with the cost in other states where said products are manufactured, and to investigate as to whether iron and copper ores should be taxed on an advalorem or specific basis; and be it further

Resolved, That the commission herein provided for report their findings to this Legislature on or before April 15, of this year, so that the Legislature now in session can consider legislation to carry out the recommendations of the commission; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of said commission shall receive ten dollars per day while engaged in securing the information above referred to, together with actual expenses, to be approved by the Board of State Auditors.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
Mr. Burns moved that the resolution be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilcox offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 71.

Whereas, There is located in the county of Ontonagon a ridge or hill of vast extent, composed largely of trap rock, now owned by various mining companies, and containing much pure copper, but which, owing to the high labor cost, the said companies have been unable to mine on a paying basis; and

Whereas, The said trap rock contained in said ridge or hill is of the very best quality for road building purposes and, if worked by prison labor such material could be furnished by the State and pur-

chased by the various counties for such purposes at a much less figure than is now paid for the same in the open market; and

Whereas, Owing to the fact that copper contained in such ridge or hill cannot be profitably mined for such copper alone, there is no question but that such ridge or hill could be secured by the State for the quarrying of the said trap rock for road building material for a percentage of the copper secured in conjunction with the quarrying of the trap rock, which copper so obtained would net both the State and the companies a substantial return; and

Whereas, The prisoners now confined in the Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula at Marquette could be employed in the building of a new prison, from the material at hand, to be located upon said property, and after the erection of said prison the inmates of the present institution at Marquette could be transferred to said new prison and worked in the quarry, the present Marquette prison to be used as a home or hospital for the wards of the State, now so badly needed; and

Whereas, There are adequate railroad and water facilities for the shipment of such trap rock and a supply thereof contained in such ridge or hill to last indefinitely; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special committee, consisting of three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, and two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, together with the State Highway Commissioner and the State Geologist, shall proceed to investigate the facts herein set forth and report its findings to this Legislature, together with any recommendations it may see fit to make as to the establishment of a State quarry upon the said lands in Ontonagon county; the erection of a new prison thereat; the working of said quarry by the inmates of said prison, together with the terms upon which said ridge or hill can be secured by the State; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of said special committee shall be reimbursed from the general fund of the State upon vouchers signed by the chairman of said committee, for all actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing the duties imposed by the resolution.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

The Speaker announced the appointment under Senate resolution No. 44, of Messrs. Leonard and Young as members of a special committee to act on the part of the House to investigate the organization, business and affairs of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

The Speaker also announced the appointment under House resolution No. 66 of Messrs. Martz, Taylor and Monteith as a special committee to investigate the excessive rates on telephone service.

The Speaker also announced the appointment under House resolution No. 52 of Messrs. Bayliss, Bierd, Albert A. Sherman, Follett and Nank as a special committee to act on the part of the House to make an investigation relative to the establishment of a state house of correction.

Mr. Warner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:55 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 4.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. F. Lawrenz, of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Mr. McNitt was absent with leave.

Messrs. Palmer and Wieland were absent without leave.

Mr. Jensen moved that Mr. Palmer be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Croll moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Wieland on account of illness.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Stevens presented

Petition No. 193.

Petition of James D. Armstrong and fifty-six other citizens of Kalkaska county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 70, relative to re-funding the county road tax to townships bonding for good roads;

And

Petition No. 194.

Petition of D. C. Lynn and forty-seven other citizens of Kalkaska county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Nash presented

Petition No. 195.

Petition of George W. Rowley and eleven other engineers of Saginaw

county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a fifty-six hour week for engineers and firemen and requiring the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of firemen and engineers in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Stevens presented

Petition No. 196.

Petition of Fred H. Reeder and forty-seven other citizens of Missaukee county, requesting the enactment of a law that will prohibit at all times of the year the spearing of all kinds of fish in Lake Missaukee.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Stevens also presented

Petition No. 197.

Petition of Claude Cole and one hundred twenty-five other citizens of Kalkaska county, requesting the enactment of a law that will prohibit the killing of deer in Kalkaska county for a period of ten years.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Sutton presented

Petition No. 198.

Petition of Dr. Victor C. Vaughan and three hundred ten other business and professional men; members of the school board; public school teachers; members of women's clubs and of county institute and teachers' association of the city of Ann Arbor, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lee presented

Petition No. 199.

Resolutions adopted by the Grand Rapids Teachers' Club of Grand Rapids and signed by five hundred fifteen school teachers, making the same request.

Mr. Lee moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, Colleges and universities, and many cities, such as New York, Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, Elmira, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, San Francisco and other cities, and the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Utah, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio and Wisconsin have deemed it advisable for the benefit of the public schools, and consequently, for the interest of the State, to provide retirement salaries for teachers; and

Whereas, A retirement fund for teachers will tend to attract and retain in the service a superior class of talent, and will make better schools by withdrawing from the class rooms those who have outgrown efficient service; and

Whereas, Boards of education can by this humane means vacate positions, when their incumbents have become incapable of filling them

to the best interest of their pupils, and can supply schools with vigorous and competent instructors; and

Whereas, Within the last ten years living expenses have increased forty-two per cent., while the rate of increase in the teacher's salary has been so small that he virtually receives a smaller salary today than he received ten years ago; and

Whereas, Teachers are forced out of the teaching profession at an age when men and women in the business world are considered in their prime; and

Whereas, The State spends yearly a large sum of money for the training of its teachers, who, on the average, remain in the work but a comparatively short period, leaving the work for more remunerative and more permanent lines of employment; and

Whereas, Other states take from our normal schools the ablest and strongest of their graduates, because they offer them a more secure and promising future than does our State; and

Whereas, Eighteen railroad companies and more than seventy industrial concerns, such as the Metropolitan Traction Company of New York, many subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, the Standard Oil Company, the International Harvester Company of Chicago, Bell Telephone Company, etc., have adopted a pension system primarily for the benefit of the company. The fund of such a system is generally supported solely from the earnings of the company. A system which has been tried out and so successfully conducted by large business corporations as has the pension system must be one of self interest and economic value to the corporation. It follows that a retirement fund for teachers also involves a business proposition. It is obviously a matter of self-interest and economic value to the State quite as much as it is to private corporations, inasmuch as it tends to attract and retain teachers of ability; and must be cheaper and productive of better results to employ active, capable instructors than it is to retain in the service those who, through age or disability are incapacitated for work; but who, under present conditions, after years of efficient service, must continue to serve for self-support; and

Whereas, Good salaries, permanency of tenure, and a certainty of being above want after years of efficient service are the principal factors to induce both men and women to make teaching a life work; therefore

We, School teachers of the city of Grand Rapids, respectfully petition our representative in the Legislature of 1913 to use every effort to the end that a comprehensive retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan be enacted into law at the coming session of this Legislature.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rice presented

Petition No. 200.

Petition of Milo A. White and twenty-three other citizens of Newaygo county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Holcomb presented
Petition No. 201.

Petition of Arie M. Cook and ninety-four other citizens of Montcalm county, requesting the enactment of a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Holcomb also presented
Petition No. 202.

Petition of Charles A. Vandenburg and eighty-nine other citizens of Montcalm county, favoring the enactment of a constitutional amendment to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Lee presented
Petition No. 203.

Petition of the officers of St. Paul's M. E. Church of the city of Grand Rapids, favoring the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Apportionment, by Mr. Catlin, Chairman, reported House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to apportion anew the representatives in the State Legislature among the several counties and districts of this State;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 1 the words "two thousand eight hundred and one," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eight thousand one hundred and two."

2. Amend by inserting in line 31 of section 1 after the word "Crawford" the word "Alcona."

3. Amend by inserting in line 35 of section 1 after the word "Wexford" the word "and."

4. Amend by striking out of line 35 of section 1 the words "and Roscommon."

5. Amend by inserting in line 47 of section 1 after the word "Gladwin" the word "Roscommon."

6. Amend by striking out of line 54 of section 1 the word "Alcona."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to make

a record of all deeds issued by him for tax homestead lands; to make such record a legal record; to authorize him to make certified copies of such records and to give to such certified copies the same force and effect as the original deed;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Palmer entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Newel Smith, Chairman, reported the following accounts with itemized bills attached, and recommended that vouchers be drawn in payment thereof:

Donsereaux Dry Goods Co., supplies.....	\$26 42
Allen Printing Co., supplies.....	56 75
E. W. Green, cartage	6 16
J. Stahl and Son, supplies	50 65
The American Laundry, towels	5 72

M. J. and B. M. Buck Co., supplies.....	\$80 10
Frank Gardner, supplies	3 85
A. A. Bush, telephone message	70
Clerk of House, postage	10 00
Mich. State Telephone Co., telephone	9 20
Mich. State Telephone Co., telephone	9 20
Panacea Springs Co., water	25 00
Panacea Springs Co., water	35 00
Panacea Springs Co., water	50 00
Charles L. Smith, engraver	8 00
J. Stahl and Son, supplies	11 05
J. Stahl and Son, supplies	5 55
J. Stahl and Sons, supplies	9 40

Total\$396 75

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the accounts were allowed and ordered paid.

The Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, by Mr. Albert A. Sherman, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 32 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the State Capitol building, and such alterations and changes in said building as shall thereby be made necessary, and for the proper safeguarding of the libraries therein from danger of fire, and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Palmer, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895, to provide for the appointment of the members thereof by the mayor of said city;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Palmer, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to fix the number of police justices in cities in this State having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and in which police courts now exist;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school in Gogebic county in the Upper Peninsula of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 84 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to authorize the operation of vasectomy or oophorectomy in certain cases, and to provide a penalty for the unauthorized use of said operations;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the sterilization of mentally defective persons maintained wholly or in part by public expense in public institutions in this State; and to provide a penalty for the unauthorized use of the operations provided for;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for additions and repairs to the water system now installed in connection with the Michigan School for the Blind.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan School for the Blind.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 71 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being compiler's section 385 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Martz introduced

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 146 of the Laws of 1857, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court pursuant to section 2 of article VI of the Constitution." approved February 16, 1857, as amended by Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1893, the same being compiler's section 186 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Martz also introduced

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to fix the minimum rate of interest on savings deposits in state banks.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Holcomb introduced

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 7 of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon the class of credits founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto," approved April 18, 1911, relative to the tax upon mortgages and the disposition of the revenue therefrom.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Koehler introduced

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Ionia State Hospital for general repairs and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ionia State Hospital.

Mr. Evans introduced

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of Michigan, for the appointment, qualifications, duties and compensation of an inspector of mines, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill providing for the canvassing and counting of the votes at elections and primary elections where errors in the printing of the ballot occur; and the determination by judicial process of the candidate or candidates.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Lee introduced

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of Act No. 338 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing, and registration of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Glasner introduced

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to prevent the evasion of laws prohibiting marriage.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Schaeffer introduced

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of incomes of persons, firms, corporations, co-partnerships and joint stock companies and associations, declaring exemptions from such tax and providing methods for the collection of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Palmer introduced

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Of fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to lands," being section 9511 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Middleton introduced

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to prevent the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, and encourage sobriety by prohibiting treating with wines and liquors and other intoxicating beverages in saloons, bar rooms or houses of immoral character, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Hollway introduced
House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," being section 8657 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 315 of the Public Acts of 1907, approved June 28, 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hollway also introduced
House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of temporary and permanent alimony ordered to be paid in suits for divorce.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Downing introduced
House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale, inspection and production of milk and cream for the consumption of all incorporated cities within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Leonard introduced
House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 311 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the cost of bonds to be furnished by state officers," as amended by Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hollway introduced
House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to provide for the service of summons upon persons summoned to serve as petit jurors in the circuit courts of the counties of this State having a population of one hundred thousand and upwards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hollway also introduced
House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act providing a method for vendors in contract for the sale of real estate to terminate the interest of vendees therein on default, fixing the rights of vendors and vendees in respect to forfeiture of the interest of the vendees in such cases, providing for redemption by vendees after such forfeiture and providing a penalty for the refusal by such vendors to certify to such redemption," approved April 29, 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Skeels introduced
House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1895,

entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof, and to regulate all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Martz made written request for the printing of House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to prohibit any owner, agent or representative of any owner from refusing to rent or lease a house, dwelling, flat, tenement house or apartment upon the ground or reason that applicant has small children in his family;

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 124 of the Session Laws of 1865, entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended by Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1881; as amended by Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1893; as amended by Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1893, being section 4880 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1903; as amended by Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1905;

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of fruits, vegetables, berries or nuts in baskets, boxes, cases, drawers or other receptacles, and to provide a penalty for violations of the same;

And

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206, of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's sections 3824 to 3962, inclusive, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, that section 61a, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, as amended, shall be section 61b, and by inserting after section 61 a new section to stand as section 61a.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Wilcox, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day:

House resolution No. 71.

Whereas, There is located in the county of Ontonagon a ridge or hill

of vast extent, composed largely of trap rock, now owned by various mining companies, and containing much pure copper, but which, owing to the high labor cost, the said companies have been unable to mine on a paying basis; and

Whereas, The said trap rock contained in said ridge or hill is of the very best quality for road building purposes and, if worked by prison labor such material could be furnished by the State, and purchased by the various counties for such purposes, at a much less figure than is now paid for the same in the open market; and

Whereas, Owing to the fact that copper contained in such ridge or hill cannot be profitably mined for such copper alone, there is no question but that such ridge or hill could be secured by the State for the quarrying of the said trap rock for road building material for a percentage of the copper secured in conjunction with the quarrying of the trap rock, which copper so obtained would net both the State and the companies a substantial return; and

Whereas, The prisoners now confined in the Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula at Marquette could be employed in the building of a new prison, from the material at hand, to be located upon said property, and after the erection of said prison the inmates of the present institution at Marquette could be transferred to said new prison and worked in the quarry, the present Marquette prison to be used as a home or hospital for the wards of the State, now so badly needed; and

Whereas, There are adequate railroad and water facilities for the shipment of such trap rock and a supply thereof contained in such ridge or hill to last indefinitely; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special committee, consisting of three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, and two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, together with the State Highway Commissioner and the State Geologist, shall proceed to investigate the facts herein set forth and report its findings to this Legislature, together with any recommendations it may see fit to make as to the establishment of a State quarry upon the said lands in Ontonagon county; the erection of a new prison thereat; the working of said quarry by the inmates of said prison, together with the terms upon which said ridge or hill can be secured by the State; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of said special committee shall be reimbursed from the general fund of the State upon vouchers signed by the chairman of said committee, for all actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing the duties imposed by the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Warner moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Rayburn made written request for the printing of House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of butter and cream in the State of Michigan, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act;

And

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to make a record of all deeds issued by him for tax homestead lands; to make such record a legal record; to authorize him to make certified copies of such records, and to give to such certified copies the same force and effect as the original deed.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House the following named bill, a special order for Third Reading today:

House bill No. 31 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate a county agricultural department.

The bill was read a third time and, the question being on its passage, Mr. Charles H. McBride moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 25 of section 9 after the word "with" the words "the Michigan Agricultural College or."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Farmer moved to amend the bill

By adding a new section to stand as section 15 and to read as follows:

Section 15. The provisions of this act shall not apply in any county of this State until the question of adopting the same shall have been submitted to the qualified electors thereof. Such question may be submitted either by resolution of the board of supervisors or upon petition, signed by not less than five per cent of the qualified electors resident in such county, addressed to said board. Upon receipt of such petition it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to submit the question at the first general election held after the meeting of the board at which the petition is presented, or at a special election called for that purpose. Ballots for the submission of such question shall be prepared and distributed by the same officers as are required by law to prepare and distribute ballots for county elections, and the canvass and return of the vote thereon shall be the same as is provided by law for the canvass and return of the vote upon county officers. If upon the canvass of the votes upon such question, it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting thereon are in favor of the adoption of the provisions of this act in their respective counties, then this act shall be in full force and effect in such county and not otherwise.

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Farmer,

Mr. Skeels moved that the following substitute therefor be adopted by adding the same at the end of section 13:

Provided further, That if within fifty days after said board of supervisors shall adjourn, a petition signed by not less than twenty per cent of the electors residing in said county, as shown by the last vote cast in said county for secretary of state, shall be filed with the county clerk asking that such law, regulation or action shall be submitted to the electors of the county for their approval or rejection, then said

law regulation or action so taken by said board, shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by a majority of the electors of the county voting thereon at any regular election, or special election at which the same may be voted upon: Provided, That the board of supervisors shall by resolution determine the manner of submitting said law, regulation or action to the electors, for their approval or rejection, and for canvassing the votes cast thereon and for determining the results thereof.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Skeels, Mr. Farmer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

After debate,

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The motion made by Mr. Skeels then did not prevail and the substitute was not adopted, a majority of all the members present not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McBride, J. N.	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Freeman	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Greusel	Morgan	Skeels
Chamberlain	Henry	Neller	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hinkley	Odell	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hulse	Palmer	Tufts
Croll	Jerome	Perrizo	Unsoeld
Dunn	Koehler	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Lee	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	Leonard	Rice	Wood
Follett			

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NAYS.

Mr. Blerd	Mr. Gray	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schaeffer
Bricker	Griggs	Monteith	Schmidt
Burke	Hicks	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Holcomb	Morford	Sproat
Crapser	Holland	Murphy	Stevens
Daprato	Hollway	Nank	Sutton
Downing	Hopkins	Nash	Taylor
Eisenmann	Jakway	Noll	Warner
Evans	Jensen	Oakley	Wellman
Farmer	Kappler	Peckham	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Maas	Plumley	Whelan
Fralick	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Wolcott
Gahagan	McLachlan	Ruff	Young
Glasner	McMillan	Santo	Speaker

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The question then being on the motion to amend, made by Mr. Farmer,

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor—yeas, 61.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Glasner	McPhillips	Schaeffer
Bierd	Gray	Middleton	Schmidt
Bricker	Greusel	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Griggs	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Henry	Morford	Skeels
Catlin	Hicks	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Clark	Holcomb	Nank	Sproat
Copley	Holland	Nash	Stevens
Crapser	Hollway	Neller	Sutton
Croll	Hopkins	Noll	Taylor
Daprato	Hulse	Oakley	Tufts
Downing	Jakway	Odell	Unsoeld
Dunn	Jensen	Palmer	Warner
Edwards	Jerome	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Kappler	Perrizo	Wellman
Evans	Koehler	Petermann	Wenting
Farmer	Lee	Plumley	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	Maas	Rayburn	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wood
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Young
Fralick	McLachlan	Ruff	Speaker
Freeman			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Warner moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Warner to the Chair.

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After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 109 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to prevent the making of false statements and accusations and providing a penalty for the violation of this act;

And

House bill No. 105 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the indeterminate sentence as a punishment for crime, upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence, and for the

expense attending the same," approved June 7, 1905, as amended by Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1909, approved May 26, 1909.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Saturday, February 8.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 54 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to prevent unfair discrimination in the purchase of farm products;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 1, the word "or" after the word "hay" and inserting after the word "beans" the words "or any other farm products."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, February 6.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 14 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to provide for the registering of the names of farms and ranches;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 1, the words "and recorder."

2. Amend by striking out of lines 6 and 7 of section 1, the words "to be recorded in such register."

3. Amend by striking out of line 8 of section 1, the word "while" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "with the."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, February 6.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House concurrent resolution No. 60 (file No. 31), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the concurrent resolution when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 24 of section 1, after the word "which" the word "such."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the concurrent resolution was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Saturday, February 8.

Mr. Young moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:40 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 5.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. N. Hardy, of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. McNitt and Wieland were absent with leave.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 204.

Petition of J. W. Langdon and nine other teachers of the city of Saginaw, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wilcox presented

Petition No. 205.

Petition of David L. Vivian and eleven other residents of Gay, Keeweenaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Croll presented

Petition No. 206.

Petition of A. J. Chappell and twelve other citizens of Clare county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Perrizo presented

Petition No. 207.

Petition of Guy V. Hoard and one hundred and nineteen other residents of Menominee, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 208.

Petition of J. N. Davis and fifty-one other teachers of the city of Menominee, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 209.

Petition of T. G. Woodruff and thirty other residents of Union City, Branch county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 77, relative to the shipment of live stock.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Catlin presented

Petition No. 210.

Petition of S. D. Dennis and seven other residents of Williamston, Ingham county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Charles H. McBride presented

Petition No. 211.

Petition of G. E. McCabe and one hundred two other citizens of Ottawa county, requesting the enactment of certain amendments to the present game and fish laws.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws and the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 212.

Resolutions adopted by the board of supervisors of Oceana county, requesting the passage of a bill providing for the construction of a state house of correction.

Mr. Skeels moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, The authorities having charge of the Detroit House of Correction have been obliged to, and have discontinued all of their contracts with the various counties of this State, for the care and employment of prisoners charged with misdemeanors, formerly sent to the said house of correction by the courts of the counties of the State, and as result thereof the jails of the counties of the State are becoming overcrowded with prisoners; and

Whereas, Said prisoners so confined in the county jails are not, and under the law, cannot be provided with employment at said jails, a condition which is injurious to said prisoners, both mentally and physically; and

Whereas, There are no signs of relief at hand unless the next Legislature shall enact a general law providing for a state institution, to be constructed, maintained and operated along the general lines of the Detroit House of Correction plan; and

Whereas, The several boards of supervisors throughout this State are or should be interested in having such an institution constructed and placed in operation, and to that end should take some united action thereon to call the attention of the Governor and Legislature to said matter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the board of supervisors of Oceana county hereby recommend to the Governor of the State of Michigan, and through him to the Legislature, the construction of a state institution for the confinement and employment of prisoners of the various counties of this State, who are convicted and sentenced for misdemeanors; said institution to supply the need demanded by the closing of said Detroit House of Correction to the counties of the State; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature duly consider and pass such an act as the Governor, after investigation, shall recommend, and as to them shall seem proper, to the end that the State may provide for the care and employment of said prisoners, the said institution to be erected at such place as the State authorities shall deem best.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Tuesday, February 4:

Senate bill No. 146 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill relating to the appointment and qualifications of municipal health officers, and providing for the removal from office by the Governor of any member of a municipal board of health or health officer.

Senate bill No. 148 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to establish a vocational training school for mentally defective children between the ages of five and twenty-five years.

Senate bill No. 149 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to provide for the examination and licensing of motion picture operators, for the public safety.

Senate bill No. 150 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend section 141 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 3960 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 270 of the Public Acts of 1909.

Senate bill No. 151 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirteen congressional districts.

Senate bill No. 153 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4 and 9 of chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the relief of poor debtors from imprisonment," being compiler's sections 9702, 9705, and 9710 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the discharge of bonds given by poor debtors.

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation of the calendars or dockets of all circuit courts and courts of chancery in this State without a note of issue or notice of trial or hearing.

Senate bill No. 155 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to make a record of all deeds issued by him for tax homestead lands; to make such record a legal record; to authorize him to make certified copies of such records and to give to such certified copies the same force and effect as the original deed.

Senate bill No. 156 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization and election of the state central committees and the national committeemen of the various political parties within this State and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof.

Senate bill No. 157 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill prohibiting the use of deception, misrepresentation, false advertising and false pretenses in the procuring of employes to work at any labor, employment or industry in this State, and fixing penalties, criminal and civil, for the violation hereof.

Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 9 (file No. 121), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article IX of the Constitution of Michigan by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 9, providing for the recall of all public elective officers.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bill had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, February 5:

Senate bill No. 19 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors in the several courts in this State, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1895, as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1897, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, by Albert A. Sherman, Chairman, submitted the following report:

The Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings respectfully reports that under the authority of House resolution No. 58, it has duly considered the matter which was referred to it in respect to the ventilation of the House of Representatives; has consulted with the Secretary of the State Board of Health and the Board of State Auditors; and has received a proposition from the National Air and Water Purifying Company of Ann Arbor, with specifications and a proposition to install their ozone ventilating system, which specifications and proposition are hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Your committee believes that the health of the members of the House demands the installation of a system of this kind. It finds that such a system can be installed within two weeks from the time a contract is entered into with such company, and that the system can be installed without the interruption of the business of the House or any inconvenience to the members.

Your committee therefore offers the following resolution:

House resolution No. 72.

Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors is requested and empowered to enter into a contract with The National Air and Water Purifying Company of Ann Arbor, to install their system of ozone ventilation in the House of Representatives at a cost of not to exceed \$3,500.00.

The following is the proposition:

Lansing, Michigan, February 4, 1913.

To the State Capitol and Public Buildings Committee of the House,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, will install a ventilating system in the House according to the attached specifications at a price of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars. This covers both material and labor of installation.

All exposed work such as air ducts, etc., will be decorated or painted to conform with the decorations surrounding.

Yours respectfully,

THE NATIONAL AIR & WATER PURIFYING Co.,
R. M. LEGGETT,
Engineer.

SPECIFICATIONS.

We will install our ozone ventilating system in such a manner as to make the atmosphere of the House compatible with both health and comfort.

We will introduce sufficient air to give each person up to three hundred present eight (8) feet of air per minute. We will also remove the consumed air and the contained by-products due to human consumption at a sufficient rate to insure at all times the required amount to meet the aforesaid conditions.

The apparatus and all parts of the system will be installed in a permanent and workmanlike manner. The electric wiring and all electrical apparatus will be so installed as to conform with the demands of the fire underwriters.

The above system will include two large pressure type Blast Ozonizers suitably connected with air conducting ducts leading from the machines located in the small room at the end of the hall behind the Speaker's desk. There will also be installed in the document room, the coat room and the toilet room adjoining the House three separate complete ozone air purifying machines. The suction created by the exhaust fan which will be installed in the room adjacent to the attic above the House will displace sufficient air to draw from these aforesaid rooms the small excess of ozone generated therein, and will tend to increase the capacity of the purifying system in the main room of the House as well as to keep in a satisfactory condition the air in the smaller rooms where these machines are located.

THE NATIONAL AIR AND WATER PURIFYING COMPANY.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Bierd moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Pontiac State Hospital, by Mr. Weidenfeller, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes for the Pontiac State Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 1 and line 2 of section 3 the figures "96,300," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "81,300."

2. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 1 the words and figures "\$15,000 for the erection and equipping of a cold storage plant."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to authorize and instruct the State Treasurer to pay to Mrs. W. T. Densmore, widow of Wm. T. Densmore, the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars, being the amount remaining in the State Treasury, from the appropriation under joint resolution No. 7 of the regular session of 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Flowers moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of Ater Eisy, widow of John Eisy, late a resident of Jackson, Michigan, who was shot and killed by Frank L. Blackman and Howard Jackson, members of the Michigan National Guard;

With the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Flowers moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of Clinton J. Dorn, a former attendant at the Kalamazoo State Hospital, who was injured while in the service of the State;

With the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Flowers moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to provide for the relief of Blanche Manda, a former employe at the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind at Saginaw, who was injured while in the service of the State;

With the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Flowers moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Flowers sent to the clerk's desk and had read the following opinion of the Attorney General relative to the bills reported today by the Committee on Judiciary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
LANSING.

February 5th, 1913.

Judiciary Committee, House of Representatives, Capitol, Lansing:

Gentlemen:—I have before me three bills submitted by you as follows:

"A bill to provide for the relief of Ater Eisy, widow of John Eisy, late a resident of Jackson, Michigan, who was shot and killed by Frank

L. Blackman and Howard Jackson, members of the Michigan National Guard."

"A bill for the relief of Clinton J. Dorn, a former attendant at the Kalamazoo State Hospital, who was injured while in the service of the State."

"A bill to provide for the relief of Blanche Manda, a former employe at the Employment Institution for the Blind, at Saginaw, who was injured while in the service of the State."

These bills are of similar purport, and each in effect authorizes the Board of State Auditors to examine and adjust the claim of the parties named in each of the bills. The Eisy bill recites that one John Eisy was shot and killed by an officer of the State Militia, and that bill is to furnish relief to his widow; the Dorn bill indicates that Mr. Dorn was injured while an attendant at the Kalamazoo State Hospital; the Manda bill indicates that Blanche Manda was injured in the Employment Institution for the Blind at Saginaw while discharging her duties as laundress there. The question is presented by your inquiry as to whether it is within the power of the Legislature to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit these respective claims.

It must be understood in advance that there is no statutory liability on the part of the State in any of these cases, otherwise there would be no necessity for this proposed legislation. Section 20 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State in part is as follows: "The Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of the State Land Office shall constitute a Board of State Auditors. They shall examine and adjust all claims against the State not otherwise provided for by general law."

* * * This provision of the Constitution is the same as is the old constitution and has been construed by our Supreme Court in the case of

Allen vs. Board of State Auditors, 122 Mich. 324;

adversely to the right of the Legislature to authorize the Board of State Auditors to allow a claim similar to the ones in question. In the Allen instance, Allen had been confined in the State's prison for a number of years and was finally pardoned by Governor Winans. The Legislature passed a resolution in which it was recited that he had been illegally convicted and confined, and the Board of State Auditors was authorized to investigate and allow his claim against the State. In passing upon it the Supreme Court, speaking through Mr. Justice Grant, said: "Section 4, Article 8, of the Constitution, provides that 'the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of the State Land Office shall constitute a Board of State Auditors to examine and adjust all claims against the State not otherwise provided for by general law.' The jurisdiction conferred upon this board by this provision of the Constitution clearly means claims resting upon some legal basis. 'Claim' is defined to be 'a demand of a right or alleged right; a calling on another for something due or asserted to be due; as, a claim of wages for services.' Cent. Dict. The Legislature can only authorize this board to pass upon claims such as are contemplated by the Constitution. It cannot authorize the board to consider requests, petitions, or claims for appropriations which are merely gratuities, or which may be based

upon sentimental or moral grounds." In determining the Allen case, Mr. Justice Grant recited as authority the case of

Bourn vs. Hart, 93 Cal. 321;

and as this was regarded as authority by the Supreme Court of our State I desire to call your attention to it. One Bourn was a guard at the State prison at San Quentin in that State. He lost his right arm while in the discharge of his duties and the Legislature saw fit to authorize the payment to him of the sum of ten thousand dollars. I quote the language of the court in that case commencing on page 328:

"The exemption of the State from paying damages for accidents of this nature does not depend upon its immunity from being sued without its consent, but rests upon grounds of public policy which deny its liability for such damages. It is argued, however, that the State has in this instance assumed and acknowledged its liability by the act under consideration. But this is precisely what the Legislature is forbidden to do. A legislative appropriation made to an individual in payment of a claim for damages on account of personal injuries sustained by him while in its service, and for which the State is not responsible, either upon general principles of law or by reason of some previous statute creating such liability, is a gift within the meaning of the Constitution. The appropriation made to petitioner was a mere gratuitous assumption of an obligation from which the State was and is exempt, and is within the mischief which the framers of the Constitution intended to remedy by the sections before referred to.

If the State desires to make itself liable for such damages as may be sustained by those in its service, it must do so by a general law which shall embrace all cases which may come within its provisions."

The State of North Carolina permitted by its Constitution the Supreme Court to hear claims against the State. In the case of

Clodfelter vs. State, 86 N. C. 51;

a claim was presented for an injury received by a convict who was working in the construction of a railroad. The court said:

"The constitutional provision which confers jurisdiction upon this court to hear claims against the State is confined to such as are legal, and could be enforced if the State, like one of its citizens, was amenable to process, and the decision when made is recommendatory merely.

The only question then presented is, whether the State, in administering the functions of government through its appointed agents and officers, is legally liable to a claim in compensatory damages for an injury resulting from their misconduct or negligence."

The court then considering the question holds that the State is not so liable.

It was said by Mr. Justice Miller in the case of

Gibbons vs. United States, 8 Wall. 269.

"No government has ever held itself liable to individuals for the misfeasance, laches, or unauthorized exercise of power by its officers and agents."

And Judge Story in his work on agency, lays down the rule that

"The Government does not undertake to guarantee to any person the fidelity of any of the officers or agents whom it employs, since that would involve it in all its operations in endless embarrassments and difficulties and losses, which would be subversive of the public interests."

From a consideration of these cases and an investigation of this question, I am strongly of the opinion that it is beyond the power of the Legislature to pass the bills in question, and would be beyond the power of the Board of Auditors to audit or authorize the payment of any sum from the State treasury thereunder.

Very respectfully,

GRANT FELLOWS,
Attorney General.

The opinion was ordered spread upon the Journal.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Monteith, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of Michigan, for the appointment, qualifications, duties and compensation of an inspector of mines, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed and with the further recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be ordered printed,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed.

The question then being on concurring in the further recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was so referred.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend section 65 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 3888 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's section 3824 to 3962, inclusive, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, that section 61a, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, as amended shall be section 61b, and by inserting after section 61, a new section to stand as section 61a;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to amend section 122, of Act No. 206, of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the blanks used by county officers in returning delinquent taxes to the Auditor General;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon the class of credits founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to amend sections 53 and 58 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being compiler's sections 3876 and 3881 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 130 of the Public Acts of 1901, and Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, reported

The written request of Mr. Plumley for the printing of
House concurrent resolution No. 256, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers;

The written request of Mr. Dunn for the printing of
House concurrent resolution No. 24, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Michigan by adding a new section thereto, which shall be known as section 9, relative to the recall;

The written request of Mr. Ashley for the printing of
House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to provide for and establish a court of domestic relations in each county of this State which has a population of upwards of two hundred fifty thousand, which shall be a court of record, to define its jurisdiction, and for the purposes of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties;

The written request of Mr. Morford for the printing of
House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest;

And

The written request of Mr. Dunn for the printing of
House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform text-books in the public schools of this State;

And

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for the violations of the terms of this act;

With the recommendation that the requests be granted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bills and concurrent resolutions were ordered printed.

The Committee on Michigan School for the Blind, by Mr. Kappler, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for additions and repairs to the water system now installed in connection with the Michigan School for the Blind;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Catlin introduced

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3616 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bricker introduced

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," approved May 31, 1887, being compiler's sections 8603, 8604 and 8605 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Wood introduced

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the payment of the State's share of the cost of paving Prison street, in the city of Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Michigan State Prison.

Mr. Wood also introduced
House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for paying the State's share of the cost of paving Cooper street, in the city of Jackson, along the line of the property owned by the State of Michigan and used by the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Michigan State Prison.

Mr. Wood also introduced
House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purpose of paying unpaid water bills due the city of Jackson from the Michigan State Prison, for water furnished the said Michigan State Prison.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Michigan State Prison.

Mr. Ruff introduced
House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill prohibiting the entering of any sewerage in any stream, lake or body of water used for the benefit of the people of this State as drinking water, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Warner introduced
House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to provide for general supervision of the high schools of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Henry introduced
House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to require railroads to equip locomotives with proper headlights.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Glasner introduced
House concurrent resolution No. 303, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 and section 9 of article VIII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the election and re-election of justices of the supreme court and circuit judges.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Charles H. McBride introduced
House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to amend section 206 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of

1883, entitled "An act to protect the rights of laborers," being compiler's section 925 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the courts held by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Odell introduced

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to regulate the size and number of bluegills to be caught in inland lakes and streams in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Hollway introduced

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for certain companies of the Michigan National Guard.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hollway also introduced

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to provide for the fostering and encouragement of home owning and home owners and provide an exemption from taxation for small freehold homestead owners, and to amend section 7 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 7 of chapter 98, and compiler's section 3830 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 309 of the Public Acts of 1909, and as amended by Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Schaeffer introduced

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being chapter 98 of the Compiled

Laws of 1897, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 33a, to create a lien upon personal property for the taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Burns introduced

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to create a special commission to investigate existing conditions in the iron and copper industries in this State; to define its powers and duties; and to provide compensation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fralick introduced

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Industrial Home for Girls.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wenting made written request for the printing of
House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill relating to public health and safety, and providing for the regulation and inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, empowering the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in relation thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

And

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of hotels and public lodging houses, empowering the State Board of Health to make rules and regulations in relation thereto, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. McMillan made written request for the printing of
House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners of barbers for the examination and licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to authorize rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, barber schools and colleges, to prevent the spreading of communicable diseases, to provide and fix penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Koehler made written request for the printing of House bill No. 257, entitled
A bill to regulate the sale of school text-books.
The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Edwards moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Edwards to the chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 207 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, clairvoyancy, astrology or fortune telling by cards or other devices for money or gain, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act;

House bill No. 113 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane and for their care and custody;"

House bill No. 115 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States;"

House bill No. 183 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Jurisdiction, powers and procedure of circuit courts in chancery," being section 435 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 214 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Sessions Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act," approved April 18, 1899, as last amended by Act No. 42 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the printing of reports of various state officers and departments;

House bill No. 200 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 252 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Payment of debts and legacies," being section 9374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 79 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of part 5 of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the first extra session of 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State, relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act;"

And

House bill No. 151 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Acts Nos. 191, 220, and 251 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved June 2, 1909.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Saturday, February 8.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 49 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Berrien, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation and punishment for violations of this act," approved April 13, 1905;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill, when so amended:

Amend by adding two new sections to stand as sections 2 and 3, and to read as follows:

Section 2. At the general election to be held on the first Monday in April, in the year nineteen hundred fourteen, the question of the repeal of said Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1905, shall be submitted to the electors of Berrien county. The vote upon such question shall be by ballot, which shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on question of repealing act providing for a board of jury commissioners for the county of Berrien.

Make a cross in the appropriate square below;

To repeal the act providing for a board of jury commissioners for the county of Berrien—Yes []

To repeal the act providing for a board of jury commissioners for the county of Berrien—No []"

Such ballots shall be furnished by the board of election commissioners for the county of Berrien and deposited in a box provided for that purpose, and such ballots shall be cast, canvassed and the result certified in the same manner as is provided by law respecting ballots cast for the election of county officers.

Section 3. If a majority of the electors voting upon such proposition shall vote to repeal said act, then the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect and not otherwise.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Saturday, February 8.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 141 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to authorize the granting of absolute divorce on the ground of insanity, and to regulate the proceedings in such cases;

Recommending that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

The Speaker announced the appointment of George Gardner, now a committee clerk, as janitor.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of Eleanor Carlton as a committee clerk.

Mr. Foote asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Michigan State Prison, Messrs. Petermann, Farmer, Bayliss and Montieth.

Mr. Charles W. Smith asked and obtained leaves of absence for himself and for the Speaker from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Oakley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:20 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, February 6.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank A. O'Brien, of St. Augustine's Church, of Kalamazoo.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Bayliss, Farmer, Foote, McNitt, Monteith, Petermann, Charles W. Smith, Wieland, Whelan and the Speaker were absent with leave.

Messrs. Burke and Unsoeld were absent without leave.

Mr. Ruff moved that Mr. Burke be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Sutton presented
Petition No. 213.

Petition of Josephine Hoppe and thirty-nine other residents of Chelsea, Washtenaw county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Moore presented
Petition No. 214.

Petition of Carl M. Kidman and one hundred three other teachers of Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented
Petition No. 215.

Petition of Edwin S. Douglas and two hundred fifty-three other residents of Lawrence, Van Buren county, requesting the repeal of the present mortgage tax law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Henry presented
Petition No. 216.

Resolutions adopted by the board of supervisors of Calhoun county, making the same request.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Moore presented
Petition No. 217.

Resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Lenawee county, requesting the repeal of the present mortgage tax law and the enactment of a more equitable law in its place.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Morford presented
Petition No. 218.

Petition of V. G. Faircloth and twenty-nine other citizens of Waverly township, Cheboygan county, requesting the passage of a bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Plumley presented
Petition No. 219.

Petition of William Martin and one hundred seventy-six other residents of Bad Axe, Huron county, favoring the passage of a constitutional amendment to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Nank presented
Petition No. 220.

Protest of William Grey and thirty-one other citizens of Macomb county, against the passage of any bill that will prohibit the use of auto loading guns; against the passage of any bill that makes it unlawful to kill only the deer that have horns; and against the passage of any bill that permits the killing of more than one deer in any one season.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

The Speaker pro tem. presented
Petition No. 221.

Petition of Herbert Cummings and forty-six other citizens of Ottawa county, requesting the enactment of certain amendments to the present game and fish laws.

The petition was referred to the Committee of Game Laws and the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 222.

Petition of H. L. Cronin and one hundred ten other citizens of Calhoun county, requesting certain amendments to the present game laws, relative to the open season for game birds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 223.

Resolutions adopted by the board of supervisors of Ionia county, requesting the enactment of a law placing all county officers upon a salary basis, and fixing the amount of the same.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Burns presented

Petition No. 224.

Resolutions adopted by the board of supervisors of Alger county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for and making an appropriation for the construction of a highway connecting the village of Grand Marais in Alger county with the village of Seney in Schoolcraft county.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 225.

Petition of B. S. Jennings and sixty-seven other residents of Clio, Genesee county, relative to the assessment of certain properties.

Mr. Middleton moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

We, residents and tax payers of Clio, Genesee county, hereby represent that the assessment made last summer in this county by the State Tax Commissioners is the most unjust and unequal assessment we have ever had levied upon us. Some property has been assessed at three times its real value and other property at one-third its value.

We hereby request that your honorable body amend the present laws so that a local board having knowledge of present conditions and real values may be appointed by the secretary of the Board of State Tax Commissioners to review such assessment and adjust the same.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 226.

Petition of Julia R. Parish and the other officers of Bay City Central Union of Bay City, favoring the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Henry presented

Petition No. 227.

Petition of the officers of The Charitable Union of the city of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nank presented

Petition No. 228.

Petition of Mrs. Etta Hall and twenty-three other members of Memphis W. C. T. U. of Memphis, Macomb county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sproat presented

Petition No. 229.

Petition of Rev. G. T. Morris, pastor, and four hundred members of the Second Congregational Church of Grand Rapids, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Koehler presented

Petition No. 230.

Protest of Cigar Makers' and Packers' Union No. 22 of Detroit, against the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Dunn presented

Petition No. 231.

Resolution adopted by the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners at the regular annual convention held in the city of Lansing, requesting the appointment by the Governor of a commission of five, whose duty it shall be to hold hearings upon drain matters and report to the Legislature.

Mr. Dunn moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, At the regular annual convention of the Michigan Association of the County Drain Commissioners held in the city of Lansing on February 4, 5 and 6, A. D., 1913, in convention assembled for the purpose of securing, as far as possible, a uniform system of practice and by meeting and the interchanging of ideas to improve the public service rendered by county drain commissioners; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this association that many changes are needed in our drain laws; many amendments should be added thereto and the same should be simplified and improved as an entirety, to meet the demand of every section of the State; and

Whereas, We believe that if attempt is made to cure these defects and make these additions by amendments to the present law, the same would in the end prove very cumbersome and defective; now therefore be it

Resolved by this association in convention assembled, That we believe that a revision of our drain law is needed; that we recommend that a commission of five be appointed by our Governor, and would most respectfully suggest that a member of the House of Representatives, a member of the Senate, an attorney at law who is familiar with the present drain law, and two drain commissioners, who shall be members of our association, constitute said commission; that said commission have power to hold hearings upon drain matters at the Capitol in Lansing and report at this session of the Legislature.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Northern State Normal School, by Mr. Morgan, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern State Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and for building and for special purposes for said institution for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to create a special commission to investigate existing conditions in the iron and copper industries in this State; to define its powers and duties; and to provide compensation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to make uniform the law of sales of goods;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 4 of paragraph 1, the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, reported House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to provide for the dispensing of individual drinking cups by persons, firms and corporations prohibited from maintaining public drinking cups;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 1, after the word "purposes," the words "other than a sanitary or similar fountain so constructed as to furnish water direct to the person partaking thereof, without the use of a cup or glass."

2. Amend by inserting in line 8 of section 1, after the word "desiring," the words "by sale or free distribution."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Clark asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence, after 3 o'clock today, for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Kalamazoo State Hospital, Messrs. Jakway, James N. McBride, Leonard and Moore.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution No. 25.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That all matters stated or remarks made in debate upon the floor of the Senate, or in Committee of the Whole of same, and on the floor of the House of Representatives, or in Committee of the Whole, during the general session, shall be deemed matters of privilege and shall be printed in full in the daily Journal of the Senate and the daily Journal of the House.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Jensen moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Taylor demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Jensen then prevailed, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. Morford	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Griggs	Morgan	Skeels
Burns	Henry	Nank	Smith, Newel
Clark	Hinkley	Neller	Stevens
Crapser	Holcomb	Noll	Sutton
Croll	Holland	Odell	Tufts
Daprato	Hollway	Peckham	Warner
Downing	Hulse	Pray	Wellman
Dunn	Jakway	Rice	Whelan
Edwards	Jensen	Richardson	Wilcox
Elsenmann	Maas	Ruff	Wolcott
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Wood
Follett	McMillan	Schaeffer	Young
Freeman	Middleton	Schmidt	Speaker pro tem
Gahagan	Moore	Sherman, A. A.	59

NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Martz	Mr. Perrizo
Catlin	Hopkins	McLachlan	Plumley
Chamberlain	Jerome	McPhillips	Rayburn
Copley	Kappler	Murphy	Sproat
Evans	Koehler	Nash	Taylor
Fitzgerald	Lee	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Fralick	Leonard	Palmer	Wenting
Glasner			29

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the state central committees of the various political parties within this State, and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3622 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1911, approved April 18, 1911, same being compiler's section 2487 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," approved April 8, 1851, same being compiler's section 2488 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 providing for the manner in which and the time when notice of intended application for the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships by boards of supervisors shall be given.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Taylor introduced
House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the nominations of candidates for public offices and of delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections, to prescribe penalties for the violations of its provisions, to provide for the printing of ballots, and to repeal Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon the election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1907, and all local election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Copley introduced
House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 10 and 11 of Act No. 248 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of medical milk commissions, and certification of milk produced under their supervision."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Jensen introduced
House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create boards for selecting grand and petit jurors in the counties of the Upper Peninsula, to provide the requisite qualifications of such jurors and the manner of selecting them, and to repeal Act No. 142 of the Public Acts of 1883, and all other acts and parts of acts con-

travening the provisions of this act," approved March 20, 1895, being sections 350 to 355 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lee introduced

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to prevent fraud in the organization of corporations and the issue of stock based upon worthless or inadequate assets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Lee also introduced

House bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities and for amending their charters or any local act pertaining to city concerns.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Nash introduced

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to provide appropriations for the State Board of Geological Survey for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Geological Survey.

Mr. Unsoeld entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Flowers introduced

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report bills for the revision and consolidation of the general laws of this State relating to civil practice and procedure, domestic relations, and sales and other general laws, and to prescribe their duties and provide their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wood introduced

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers, and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define

the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof," approved June 2, 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Neller introduced

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of certain state buildings on block 125 in the city of Lansing, to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to provide for the remission of taxes on the homesteads of soldiers and sailors of the Federal Government who served ninety days or over during the Civil or Mexican War, and on the homesteads of their widows, and to provide an appropriation to meet the deficiency thereby created.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Morford introduced

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon lumber, shingles, logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, bark, shingles, bolts, stave bolts, staves, cord wood, pulp wood, hop poles, hoop poles, veneering wood, and all other forest products, and to repeal Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled 'An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tan bark, shingle bolts and staves,' and to repeal Act No. 185 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled 'An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber, as amended by Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1879,'" being sections 10756, 10757 and 10780 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tufts asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 2:30 o'clock and from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Eisenmann, Hicks and James N. McBride asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 54 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to prevent unfair discrimination in the purchase of farm products;

Mr. James N. McBride moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 14 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to provide for the registering of the names of farms and ranches;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Gray	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Griggs	Middleton	Skeels
Catlin	Henry	Morford	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hicks	Murphy	Sproat
Copley	Hinkley	Nank	Stevens
Crapser	Holcomb	Nash	Sutton
Croll	Holland	Neller	Taylor
Daprato	Hollway	Noll	Unsoeld
Downing	Hopkins	Oakley	Warner
Dunn	Hulse	Odell	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Jensen	Peckham	Wellman
Eisenmann	Jerome	Perrizo	Wenting
Evans	Kappler	Plumley	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	Lee	Rice	Wolcott
Follett	Maas	Richardson	Wood
Fralick	Martz	Ruff	Young
Freeman	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Speaker pro tem
Gahagan	McLachlan	Schmidt	79

NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Oakley moved that when the House adjourn today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ashley moved that when the House adjourn tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, February 10, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 46; nays, 30.

Mr. Bierd moved that when the House adjourn on Monday, February 10, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 11, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Glasner made written request for the printing of House concurrent resolution No. 303, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 and section 9 of article VIII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the election and re-election of justices of the supreme court and circuit judges.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 73.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in all packages of Legislative Journals next mailed after the adoption of this resolution there shall be enclosed mailing cards requesting the recipients of said Journals to return same upon receipt, and stating whether they wish the said Journals to be sent for the balance of this session; and after fifteen days from the mailing of said Journals (containing said mailing cards), all names of persons shall be stricken from the mailing lists of the House and Senate who have not so requested the further mailing of said Journals.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Stevens moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

Mr. Warner moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 35; nays, 23.

Mr. Taylor made written request for the printing of House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the nominations of candidates for public offices and of delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections, to prescribe penalties for the violations of its provisions, to provide for the printing of ballots, and to repeal Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon the election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1907, and all local election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Downing made written request for the printing of House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale, inspection and production of milk and cream for the consumption of all incorporated cities within this State.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Bricker made written request for the printing of House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts

of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," approved May 31, 1887, being compiler's sections 8603, 8604 and 8605 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Nank moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Nank to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, reported the following entitled bill, recommending that it be laid on the table:

House bill No. 144 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the state central committees of the various political parties within this State, and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Jensen moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, February 7.

9:30 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Clark, Hicks, Jakway, Leonard, James N. McBride, McNitt, Monteith, Moore, Petermann, Charles W. Smith, Tufts and Wieland were absent with leave.

Messrs. Burke, Copley, Fitzgerald, Freeman, Greusel, Jerome, Lee, Maas, Martz, Palmer, Rayburn, Schaeffer and Unsoeld were absent without leave.

Mr. Richardson moved that Mr. Rayburn be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McPhillips moved that Mr. Burke be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that Mr. Lee be excused from the sessions of today and Monday.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Warner moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Greusel.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newel Smith moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Grapser, McLachlan and Ruff asked and obtained leaves of absence from the session of Monday, February 10.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Hopkins presented

Petition No. 232.

Resolution adopted by Orcutt Post No. 79, G. A. R., of the city of Kalamazoo, against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Fralick presented

Petition No. 233.

Petition of Mrs. Jennie E. Lipe and the other officers of the Manistee Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the city of Manistee, favoring the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 234.

Petition of D. G. Sweet, superintendent, and seven other citizens of Osceola county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dunn presented

Petition No. 235.

Petition of the Grand Rapids Teachers' Club of the city of Grand Rapids, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dunn also presented

Petition No. 236.

Petition of C. Terpening and sixty-eight other residents of Brown City, Sanilac county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 77, relative to the shipment of live stock.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Noll presented

Petition No. 237.

Protest of W. M. Monroe and nineteen other citizens of Koehler township, Cheboygan county, against the passage of any bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest;

Petition No. 238.

Protest of Fred A. Temple and nine other citizens of Koehler township, Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 239.

Protest of Amos Paterson and thirty-one other citizens of Walker township, Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 240.

Protest of O. L. Doolittle and twenty-four other citizens of Waverly, Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 241.

Protest of David O. Bowman and sixty-two other citizens of Forest township, Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 242.

Resolution adopted by the board of aldermen of the city of Saginaw, requesting the enactment of a law that will make the tuberculosis test for cattle compulsory throughout this State.

Mr. Evans moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, In order to secure effective results against tuberculosis cows, and as it has been demonstrated that it is necessary there should be a state law making it compulsory for all milch cattle in the State of Michigan to receive the tuberculin test and that said animals be properly tagged and a certificate given the owner of the animal or animals to the effect that they are free from tuberculosis; therefor be it

Resolved, That this council hereby requests the Saginaw representatives in the House and Senate of the Michigan Legislature to use their utmost effort to pass, or cause to be passed, a law making the tuberculosis test compulsory throughout the State.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Thursday, February 6:

House bill No. 219 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill concerning insurance companies, associations and societies and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting misrepresentation, twisting and embezzlement.

House bill No. 232 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirteen congressional districts.

House bill No. 171 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 81 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish the State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," the same being section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 163 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4

of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909; relative to furnishing candidates with proof copies of primary election ballots.

Senate bill No. 164 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, furnishing or giving of any spirituous, malt, fermented or vinous liquors to any inmate of any county infirmary in this State.

Senate bill No. 165 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 41 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897; entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being compiler's section 403 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 264 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the salary of the circuit court stenographer in the twenty-eighth circuit.

Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Central Michigan Normal School, for current expenses, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 167 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, being "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers, and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act 20 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act," as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1905.

Senate bill No. 168 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to create a fund known as the state trunk line highway fund; to create state trunk line highways; to designate what roads shall be known as state trunk line highways; to provide for their improvement and maintenance; and to define the duties of the State Highway Commissioner in regard thereto.

Senate bill No. 169 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter IV of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the duties, powers and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," as amended by Act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, as

amended, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," being compiler's section 8605, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to require that all ballots hereafter used in elections and primary elections in this State and required by law to be initialed by inspectors of election, shall designate where such initials shall be written.

Senate bill No. 172 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend section 37 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 173 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, as amended, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," being compiler's section 2480 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 174 (file No. 134) entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the State of Michigan to be common carriers, to regulate the same and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ionia State Hospital, by Mr. Koehler, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Ionia State Hospital for general repairs and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 (file No. 98), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of

article X of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 81 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State," approved June 24, 1891, being compiler's sections 5849 and 5850 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Follett introduced

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1911, same being section 2487 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Middleton introduced

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill making appropriations for current expenses and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on College of Mines.

Mr. Unsoeld entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Hollway introduced

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of
House bill No. 54 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to prevent unfair discrimination in the purchase of farm products;

Mr. Bricker moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Warner moved that the following resolution be taken from the table:

House resolution No. 73.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in all packages of Legislative Journals next mailed after the adoption of this resolution, there shall be enclosed mailing cards requesting the recipient of said Journals to return same upon receipt, and stating whether he wishes the said Journals to be sent him for the balance of this session; and after fifteen days from the mailing of said Journals (containing said mailing cards), all names of persons shall be stricken from the mailing lists of the House and Senate who have not so requested the further mailing of said Journals.

The motion prevailed.

The pending question being the motion made yesterday by Mr. Stevens that Rule 50, relative to the adoption of the resolution, be suspended,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Ashley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:05 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 10, at 3 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, February 10.

3 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. X. M. Sharpe, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Williamston.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Crapser, Greusel, Jakway, Lee, Leonard, McLachlan, Monteith, and Ruff were absent with leave.

Messrs. Burns, Copley, Downing, Dunn, Farmer, Fitzgerald, Freeman, Griggs, Henry, Hicks, Holcomb, Hollway, Jerome, Maas, Martz, Middleton, Morford, Murphy, Nank, Palmer, Rayburn, Santo, Schaeffer, Charles W. Smith, Tufts and Unsoeld were absent without leave.

Mr. Catlin moved that Mr. Farmer be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Young moved that Mr. Holcomb be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman moved that Mr. Hollway be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Richardson moved that Mr. Rayburn be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bayliss moved that Mr. Tufts be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Follett moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Dunn on account of death in his family.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Warner moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Stevens presented

Petition No. 243.

Petition of D. M. Loveless and thirty-one other citizens of the Misaukee Representative District, favoring the passage of a constitutional amendment providing for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler presented

Petition No. 244.

Protest of Brewer's Union No. 3, of Detroit, against the passage of a constitutional amendment providing for prohibition in this State;

Petition No. 245.

Protest of Bottler's Union No. 181, of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 246.

Protest of Maltsters Union No. 92, of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Noll presented

Petition No. 247.

Protest of Morrice D. Myers and forty other citizens of Forest township, Cheboygan county, against the passage of any bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Noll also presented

Petition No. 248.

Petition of David Bowen and thirty-five other citizens and taxpayers of Forest township, Cheboygan county, requesting the enactment of a law changing the time of annual school meetings from the first Monday in September to the second Monday in July.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Moore presented

Petition No. 249.

Resolutions adopted by the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners asking for the passage of an amendment to the drain laws so as to provide that as soon as any drain has been surveyed the drain

commissioner shall draw orders for the payment of the surveyor and his helpers for the work.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 250.

Petition of Henry Richman and one hundred twenty-five other citizens of the township of Leavitt, Oceana county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for state aid in the construction of drains.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Stevens presented

Petition No. 251.

Petition of Jacob N. Rickers and thirty-four other citizens of Kalkaska county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 70, relative to refunding the county road tax to townships bonding for good roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Noll presented

Petition No. 252.

Petition of Oscar R. Smith and seventy-five other citizens of Cheboygan county, requesting the enactment of certain amendments to the present game laws relative to the killing of deer, bear and wolf.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Wieland presented

Petition No. 253.

Protest of L. N. Carlton and thirty-seven other residents of Orion, Oakland county, against the enactment of any law that permits only the killing of deer with horns or that permits the killing of more than one deer in any one season.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Eisenmann presented

Petition No. 254.

Petition of the People's Fish and Game Association of Monroe county, requesting the enactment of certain amendments to the present game and fish laws.

Mr. Eisenmann moved that the petition be read and spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

The People's Fish and Game Association of Monroe county, Michigan, believing in the protection of our fish and game, respectfully petition the honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan as follows:

First. We protest against the appointment of a non-salaried, non-partisan game and fish commission to control the game and fish of the State, for the reason that such a commission must of necessity be composed of people of great wealth, who are directly interested in the marsh clubs and other great game and fish preserves of the State and who would for this reason build up a great monopoly of special privileges

for themselves in our fish and game. For this reason we petition that the Fish, Game and Forestry Department be retained.

Second. We recommend that the open season for mallards, teal, wid-geon and pin-tail ducks, the rail family, snipe and shore birds begin September 1 and close November 30; the season for all other ducks and other wild water fowl, except geese and wood ducks, begin October 1 and close November 30, and the season for geese extend from October 1 to May 1, for the reason that geese pull up and destroy vast quantities of wheat in the spring, and being the warriest of wild fowl, but few are killed. Wood duck being almost extinct, we recommend that they be forever protected.

Third. We request that ducks and all other wild water fowl may be killed from sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

Fourth. We further request that the Monroe county special law making the open season for muskrats begin December 1 be amended to begin November 1, to conform with the general state law.

Fifth. We most earnestly recommend that your honorable body enact laws making it a criminal offense on the part of officers and directors of beet sugar factories to poison or pollute the waters of the State, thereby destroying vast quantities of fish, as has repeatedly taken place in the River Raisin and other waters.

Sixth. We request that you make the laws governing the taking of fish in nets in Lake Erie conform with the laws of Ohio and Canada, over the same waters, for the reason that as constituted they work a great hardship to our people and are very difficult to enforce.

Seventh. We request that you do not limit the size of our game fish that may be taken with hook and line, for most fish under the present legal size kill themselves when they strike and are thus absolutely destroyed; permit all sizes to be taken, but make all count in the day's limit.

Eighth. We are of the opinion that it would safeguard the lives of many of our deer hunters if only deer with horns were permitted to be taken.

Ninth. We believe it unjust and unfair to permit non-residents to either ship or carry game killed in this State out of the State unless the same privilege is granted to our own people.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws and to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Hinkley presented
Petition No. 255.

Protest of A. J. Moore and ninety-two other residents of Carp Lake, Emmet county, against the passage of any bill limiting the number of deer killed to one deer in one season.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Skeels presented
Petition No. 256.

Petition of Frank Cummings and seven other residents of Shelby, Oceana county, requesting that no amendment be made to the present game laws relative to the killing of deer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Wilcox presented
Petition No. 257.

Petition of Marvin L. Leach and eighteen other residents of Ewen, Ontonagon county, requesting the enactment of certain amendments to the present game laws, relative to the killing of bear, skunk and deer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Wieland presented
Petition No. 258.

Petition of G. E. Dickins and fifty-six other residents of Walled Lake, Oakland county, requesting that Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1903, relative to fishing in Walled Lake, in said county, be repealed.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Wieland also presented
Petition No. 259.

Petition of L. L. West and fourteen other residents of Novi, Oakland county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McMillan presented
Petition No. 260.

Petition of Mrs. Ida Furman and thirty-eight other residents of Boyne City, Charlevoix county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wilcox presented
Petition No. 261.

Resolutions adopted by August Wallin and eighteen other residents of Ewen, Ontonagon county, members of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, requesting the passage of House bill No. 117, providing for a general revision of the drain laws of this State.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. McPhillips presented
Petition No. 262.

Resolution adopted by the board of aldermen of the city of Saginaw, requesting the enactment of a law that will make the tuberculosis test for cattle compulsory throughout this State.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Tufts entered the House and took his seat.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Friday, February 7:

Senate bill No. 160 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for the furnishing of free textbooks in the school districts of the State.

31 (file No. 136), entitled
the sale of school textbooks.
38 (file No. 137), entitled
section 1 of Act No. 23 of the Public Acts of 1893,
prohibit the taking, catching or destruction of fish
his State," as last amended by Act No. 14 of the
, to prohibit spearing of fish in said river.

(file No. 138), entitled
the catching or taking of fish in Maple river and its
the counties of Ionia, Clinton, Gratiot and Shia-
manner than with hook and line, and providing a
tion hereof, and repealing Act No. 164 of the Public
ll legislation inconsistent herewith.

resolution No. 11 (file No. 139), entitled
olution proposing an amendment to section 1 of
nstitution, relative to the right of students while in
nstitution of learning, to vote.

5 (file No. 140), entitled
ropriations for the Western State Normal School
and for building and special purposes for the fiscal
0, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to

76 (file No. 141), entitled
e liabilities of carriers of freight and to forbid the
abilities.

7 (file No. 142), entitled
e the issuance of writs of garnishment against com-
ions of trespass on the case.

59 (file No. 143), entitled
section 17 of Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1887,
provide for the incorporation and regulation of cer-
nerally known as building and loan associations,"
tion 7590 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

announced that the following named bills had been
upon the files of the members Saturday, February 8:

2 (file No. 56),
or the supervision and control by the State Board
r works systems and sewage disposal systems, and
pointment, duties, salary and expenses of a State
and providing penalties and defining liabilities for
t, and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of

(file No. 57), entitled
n anew the representatives in the State Legislature
unties and districts of this State.

(file No. 58), entitled
be Commissioner of the State Land Office to make a
sued by him for tax homestead lands; to make such
l; to authorize him to make certified copies of such
to such certified copies the same force and effect as

House bill No. 123 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

House bill No. 122 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

House bill No. 202 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895, to provide for the appointment of the members thereof by the mayor of said city.

House bill No. 197 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to fix the number of police justices in cities in this State having over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and in which police courts now exist.

Senate bill No. 181 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of cities and for amending their charters or any local act pertaining to city concerns.

Senate bill No. 179 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," approved April 8, 1851, being compiler's section 2494 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the granting of permits for the construction of dams.

Senate bill No. 180 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for a legislative reference and information department in connection with the State Library, to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same," approved June 28, 1907, relative to the compensation of the assistant in charge thereof.

Senate bill No. 183 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to extend aid to the Michigan Agricultural College," as amended by Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of 1905 and Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1907.

Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy," approved April 3, 1907, as last amended by Act No. 29 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to number of schools entitled to state aid.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holland introduced

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to exempt certain cut-over and wild lands from taxation in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Eisenmann introduced

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to provide for the care, maintenance and instruction of blind babies and children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan School for the Blind.

Mr. Warner introduced

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to create the Michigan Historical Commission; to provide for the appointment of members of such commission; to fix their terms of office, prescribe their powers and duties, make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers, and to regulate the sale thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. James N. McBride also introduced

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, limited, and defining their powers and duties," being section 7287 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Stevens introduced

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to prohibit the giving or receiving of any gift or gratuity in connection with any service performed in any shop, hotel, restaurant, public house, or public utility in excess of the maximum price therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bricker introduced

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of

1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nash introduced

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter 25, providing for the repair and improvement of highways by means of assessment of statute labor, for the election of overseers of highways, prescribing the qualifications and duties thereof; providing for the carrying of the same into effect and prescribing the conditions under which the same shall supersede all provisions inconsistent therewith; and enabling townships to adopt or repeal the provisions hereof upon a referendum vote of a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon; providing for assessments for highway purposes, for the performance of labor on highways and the commutation therefor, and to prescribe penalties, forfeitures and general duties of overseer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Neller (by request) introduced

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors practicing chiropractic, to appoint a state board of chiropractic registration and examination, and for the punishment of offenders against this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Weidenfeller introduced

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to regulate the packing for shipment and sale of table grapes, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Flowers moved that the order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Schmidt moved that Hon. John M. Perry, of Tustin, a member of the House of Representatives of the sessions of 1907-09 and 1911, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Perry to the Chair. -

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs Schmidt, Warner and Taylor.

Mr. Perry then addressed the House.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Plumley offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 74.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to remove by death the mother of Representative Dunn, thereby causing the bereavement of our fellow member; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby extend to the bereaved member, Representative Dunn, the sympathy of this House; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal, and that an engrossed copy be presented to Representative Dunn; and be it further

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to Representative Dunn, this House do now adjourn.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Newel Smith moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:40 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 8 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 11.

8 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Burns, Farmer, Lee, Maas, Martz, Palmer, Santo and Wood were absent without leave.

Mr. Kappler moved that Mr. Farmer be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that Mr. Lee be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fralick moved that Mr. Santo be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Peckham moved that Mr. Wood be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nank moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Newel Smith presented

Petition No. 263.

Petition of the Woman's Club, consisting of twenty-five members; the Civic Improvement League, consisting of seventy-five members; and the Alma Art Club, consisting of twenty-five members, of the city of Alma, Gratiot county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for the compensation of mothers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Newel Smith also presented.

Petition No. 264.

Petition of the Woman's Club, consisting of twenty-five members; the

Civic Improvement League, consisting of seventy-five members; and the Alma Art Club, consisting of twenty-five members, of the city of Alma, Gratiot county, requesting the passage of Senate bill No. 54 (file No. 47), providing for civil service in the various state departments.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Newel Smith also presented
Petition No. 265.

Petition of the Woman's Club, consisting of twenty-five members; the Civic Improvement League, consisting of seventy-five members; and the Alma Art Club, consisting of twenty-five members, of the city of Alma, Gratiot county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hicks presented
Petition No. 266.

Petition of Mrs. Frank Chapman and one hundred sixty-two other citizens of Cass county, making the same request;

Petition No. 267.

Petition of Mrs. Olivia Chapman and twenty-nine other members of the W. C. T. U. of Penn, Cass county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 268.

- Petition of Dr. J. C. Huntsinger and two other members of the Board of Health of Penn, Cass county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Neller presented
Petition No. 269.

Petition of Rev. Ray M. Hardy, pastor, and three hundred other members of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of the city of Lansing, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins presented
Petition No. 270.

Petition of J. W. Sherman and seventy-nine other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Climax, Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

Petition No. 271.

Petition of Louisa Cramer, president, and fifty-nine other members of the W. C. T. U. of the village of Fulton, Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 272.

Petition of Mrs. Hattie York and twenty-six other members of the W. C. T. U. of the village of Climax, Kalamazoo county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Henry presented

Petition No. 273.

Petition of Mrs. W. S. Keet, president, and ninety-nine other members of the Central W. C. T. U. of the city of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 274.

Petition of Rev. E. G. Lewis, pastor, and three hundred twenty other members of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Muskegon, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gahagan presented

Petition No. 275.

Petition of J. H. Applegate and the other officers of the Sunday School of the Church of Christ, of the village of Jasper, Lenawee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 276.

Petition of Ada F. B. Wright, president, and the other officers of the W. C. T. U. of the village of Jasper, Lenawee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 277.

Petition of the members of the Twentieth Century Club of Hudson, Lenawee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 278.

Petition of Mrs. N. B. James and the other members of the Woman's Literary Club of Hudson, Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman presented

Petition No. 279.

Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Cleveland, president, and forty-four other members of the W. C. T. U. of the city of Coldwater, Branch county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gahagan presented

Petition No. 280.

Petition of the Woman's Club of Adrian, Lenawee county, requesting the passage of the so-called Glasner bill and so-called Odell bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Perrizo presented

Petition No. 281.

Petition of the Escanaba Business Men's Association of the city of Escanaba, Delta county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 117, relative to establishing, constructing and maintaining drains within the State of Michigan;

And

Petition No. 282.

Resolution adopted by the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau of the city of Marquette, Marquette county, making the same request.

The petition and resolution were referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 283.

Petition of John Winegar and nineteen other citizens of Ionia county, requesting the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines;

Petition No. 284.

Petition of Carl Lowrey and twenty-nine other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request;

Petition No. 285.

Petition of B. D. Wright and twenty-three other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 286.

Petition of R. S. Noddins and thirty-two other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 287.

Petition of J. S. Kennedy and nine other teachers of the Central School in the city of Saginaw, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan;

And

Petition No. 288.

Petition of G. E. Crowley and eight other teachers of the Washington School in the city of Saginaw, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Croll presented

Petition No. 289.

Petition of T. U. Fuller and sixty other teachers and citizens of Clare county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McLachlan presented

Petition No. 290.

Resolution adopted by the Saline Farmers' Club, of Saline, Washtenaw county, against the enactment of any law that will provide for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McLachlan also presented

Petition No. 291.

Resolution adopted by the Saline Farmers' Club, of Saline, Washtenaw

county, opposing the enactment of a constitutional amendment providing for the so-called short ballot.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Nash presented

Petition No. 292.

Petition of George Woodman and twenty-two other citizens of Brant township, Saginaw county, requesting the enactment of a law permitting townships to adopt the so-called pathmaster system of repairing highways upon a referendum vote;

And

Petition No. 293.

Petition of J. E. Braithwaite and seventy-six other citizens of Brant township, Saginaw county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 294.

Petition of F. E. Thatcher and eighty-two other citizens of Muskegon county, requesting the repeal of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1887, relative to net fishing in the waters of said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Hollway presented

Petition No. 295.

Petition of Francis A. Stace and seven other residents of the city of Grand Rapids, requesting the enactment of a law that will provide for a tax or license fee to be levied on dogs used in hunting game birds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Palmer entered the House and took his seat.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Monday, February 10:

House bill No. 281 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of Michigan, for the appointment, qualifications, duties and compensation of an inspector of mines, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

House bill No. 244 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend section 65 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed,

establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 3888 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 238 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's sections 3824 to 3962 inclusive, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, that section 61a, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, as amended, shall be section 61b, and by inserting after section 61 a new section to stand as section 61a.

House bill No. 245 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 122 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the blanks used by county officers in returning delinquent taxes to the auditor general.

House bill No. 261 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon the class of credits founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto."

House bill No. 246 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend sections 53 and 58 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being compiler's sections 3876 and 3881 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as

amended by Act No. 130 of the Public Acts of 1901, and Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1905.

House concurrent resolution No. 256 (file No. 69), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers.

House concurrent resolution No. 24 (file No. 70), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article III of the Constitution of Michigan by adding a new section thereto, which shall be known as section 9, relative to the recall.

House bill No. 226 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to provide for and establish a court of domestic relations in each county of this State which has a population of upwards of two hundred fifty thousand, which shall be a court of record; to define its jurisdiction, and for the purposes of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, February 11:

House bill No. 208 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

House bill No. 154 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to provide for uniform text-books in the public schools of this State.

House bill No. 193 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to provide for a State educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the terms of this act.

Substitute for House bill No. 84 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to authorize the sterilization of mentally defective persons maintained wholly or in part by public expense in public institutions in this State, and to provide a penalty for the unauthorized use of the operations provided for.

Senate bill No. 184 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of injunctions, interlocutory and permanent, and the methods of issuance of the same.

Senate bill No. 185 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report bills for the revision and consolidation of the general laws of this State relating to civil practice and procedure, domestic relations, and sales and other general laws and to prescribe their duties and provide their compensation.

Senate bill No. 187 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 45 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of oleomargarine, butterine, or any other substitute for butter in any of the public institutions of this State, and to provide the punishment therefor," being compiler's sections 2243 et seq. of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 188 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill limiting expenses of management of life insurance companies writing participating insurance, to the expense loading on their prem-

iums, and limiting the per cent of loading that may be added to the net premiums of any life insurance company doing business in this State.

Senate bill No. 189 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill prohibiting life insurance companies from writing both participating and non-participating policies of insurance in this State.

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violation of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911; relative to separate ballots for the election of candidates for delegates to county conventions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home, by Mr. McPhillips, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," being compiler's section 2061 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 10 the words "two thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home, by Mr. McPhillips, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for building and special purposes, and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home, by Mr. McPhillips, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act establishing a home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late Civil War, their wives and mothers, and making an appropriation for the erection and maintenance thereof," being compiler's section 2067 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 139 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Croll introduced

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to establish a state sanatorium in the township of Jerome, county of Midland, State of Michigan, to be known as the Central Michigan Sanatorium, for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Morgan introduced

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," as amended by Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Charles W. Smith introduced

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill relative to inmates of the Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic who became inmates prior to the first day of September, 1909; and to provide for giving such patients the same status as inmates committed to said home after said date.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Home for Feeble-minded and Epileptic.

Mr. Charles W. Smith also introduced

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to amend section 135 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal

Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend sections 62, 71, 73, 74, 84, 87, 98, 106, 113, 120, 124, 127, 135 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,'" the same being section 3957 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Copley introduced

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," as amended, the same being chapter 161 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto providing for the fixing of the price at which the increase of capital stock may be sold, which section is to stand as section 10a of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Schaeffer introduced

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the primary schools of the State of Michigan of a series of uniform text-books, defining the duties of certain officers therein named with reference thereto, making appropriation therefor, defining certain felonies and misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hollway introduced

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to define the qualifications of deputy sheriffs hereafter to be appointed to serve as court officers in the circuit courts in the different counties of this State having a population of one hundred fifty thousand and less than two hundred fifty thousand.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hollway also introduced

House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An

act authorizing the mortgagee or his legal representatives to purchase property on sale or by foreclosure under chattel mortgages," by adding three new sections thereto to stand as sections 2, 3 and 4, providing for the making of proper record proof upon such foreclosure sales, being compiler's section 9530 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Stevens introduced

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in the State of Michigan, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Flowers moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named concurrent resolution now on the order of Third Reading of Bills be made a special order for Thursday, February 13, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

House concurrent resolution No. 60 (file No. 31), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent

Mr. James N. McBride moved that the following named bill now on the order of Third Reading of Bills be made a special order for Thursday, February 20, at 3 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 54 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to prevent unfair discrimination in the purchase of farm products.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Messrs. Lee and Santo entered the House and took their seats.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 109 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to prevent the making of false statements and accusations and providing a penalty for the violation of this act;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,
Mr. Richardson moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 2 of section 1, after the word "statement," the words "willfully or maliciously."

2. By inserting in line 4 of section 2, after the word "employer," the words "or its officers, servants or agents."

3. By inserting in line 6 of section 2, after the word "the," the words "name or names of the."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Moore	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bayliss	Glasner	Morgan	Skeels
Bierd	Gray	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Henry	Nank	Sproat
Catlin	Hicks	Nash	Stevens
Chamberlain	Holland	Neller	Sutton
Clark	Hollway	Noll	Taylor
Copley	Jakway	Oakley	Tufts
Crapser	Jensen	Odell	Warner
Croll	Jerome	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Kappler	Petermann	Wellman
Downing	Koehler	Plumley	Wenting
Edwards	Lee	Rayburn	Wieland
Eisenmann	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wilcox
Evans	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wolcott
Follett	McMillan	Schaeffer	Young
Foote	McPhillips	Schmidt	Speaker
Fralick	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.	71

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Mr. Bricker	Mr. Griggs	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Ruff
Dunn	Hinkley	McNitt	Smith, Newel
Fitzgerald	Holcomb	Middleton	Unsoeld
Gahagan	Hopkins	Morford	Whelan
Greusel	Hulse	Perrizo	19

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 105 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the indeterminate sentence as a punishment for crime upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence and for the expense attending the same," approved June 7, 1905, as amended by Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1909, approved May 26, 1909;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Gray	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Greusel	Moore	Skeels
Bricker	Griggs	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Hicks	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hinkley	Nank	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Nash	Stevens
Clark	Holland	Neller	Sutton
Copley	Hopkins	Noll	Taylor
Crapser	Hulse	Oakley	Tufts
Croll	Jakway	Odell	Unsoeld
Daprato	Jensen	Peckham	Warner
Downing	Jerome	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Kappler	Petermann	Wellman
Eisenmann	Koehler	Plumley	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Rayburn	Whelan
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wieland
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wilcox
Foote	McLachlan	Ruff	Wolcott
Fralick	McMillan	Santo	Young
Freeman	McNitt	Schaeffer	Speaker
Gahagan	McPhillips	Schmidt	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Pending the third reading of
House bill No. 207 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, clairvoyancy, astrology or fortune telling by cards or other devices for money or gain, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act;

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

House bill No. 113 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane and for their care and custody;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Gray	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Greusel	Morford	Skeels
Bricker	Griggs	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holcomb	Nank	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holland	Nash	Stevens
Clark	Hopkins	Neller	Sutton
Copley	Hulse	Noll	Taylor

Mr. Crapser	Mr. Jakway	Mr. Oakley	Mr. Tufts
Croll	Jensen	Odell	Unsoeld
Daprato	Jerome	Peckham	Warner
Downing	Kappler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Koehler	Petermann	Wellman
Eisenmann	Lee	Plumley	Wenting
Evans	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Whelan
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wieland
Follett	McLachlan	Richardson	Wilcox
Foote	McMillan	Ruff	Wolcott
Fralick	McNitt	Santo	Young
Freeman	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Speaker
Gahagan	Middleton	Schmidt	

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Mr. Hicks

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 115 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Greusel	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Griggs	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Hicks	Morgan	Skeels
Burke	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Holcomb	Nank	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holland	Nash	Sproat
Clark	Hopkins	Neller	Stevens
Copley	Hulse	Noll	Sutton
Crapser	Jakway	Oakley	Taylor
Croll	Jensen	Odell	Tufts
Daprato	Jerome	Palmer	Unsoeld
Downing	Kappler	Peckham	Warner
Dunn	Koehler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Lee	Petermann	Wellman
Evans	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Wenting
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Whelan
Follett	McLachlan	Rice	Wieland
Foote	McMillan	Richardson	Wilcox
Fralick	McNitt	Ruff	Wolcott
Gahagan	McPhillips	Santo	Young
Glasner	Middleton	Schaeffer	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 183 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Jurisdiction, powers and procedure of circuit courts in chancery," being section 435 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Griggs	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Hicks	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Hinkley	Morgan	Skeels
Burke	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Holland	Nank	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hollway	Nash	Sproat
Clark	Hopkins	Neller	Stevens
Copley	Hulse	Noll	Sutton
Crapser	Jakway	Oakley	Taylor
Croll	Jensen	Odell	Tufts
Daprato	Jerome	Palmer	Unsoeld
Downing	Kappler	Peckham	Warner
Dunn	Lee	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Leonard	Petermann	Wellman
Evans	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Wenting
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Whelan
Follett	McLachlan	Rice	Wieland
Foote	McMillan	Richardson	Wilcox
Fralick	McNitt	Ruff	Wolcott
Gahagan	McPhillips	Santo	Young
Glasner	Middleton	Schaeffer	Speaker
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 214 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act," approved April 18, 1899, as last amended by Act No. 42 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the printing of reports of various state officers and departments;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Greusel	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Griggs	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Henry	Morford	Skeels
Catlin	Hicks	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Clark	Holcomb	Nank	Sproat
Copley	Holland	Nash	Stevens
Crapser	Hollway	Neller	Sutton
Croll	Hopkins	Noll	Taylor
Daprato	Hulse	Oakley	Tufts
Downing	Jakway	Odell	Unsoeld
Dunn	Jensen	Palmer	Warner
Edwards	Jerome	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Kappler	Perrizo	Wellman
Evans	Koehler	Petermann	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Lee	Plumley	Whelan
Flowers	Leonard	Rayburn	Wieland
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Willcox
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wolcott
Fralick	McLachlan	Ruff	Young
Gahagan	McMillan	Santo	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 200 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 252 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Payment of debts and legacies," being section 9374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 30 of section 8 after the word "expenses" the words "and doctors' bills for medical services in the last sickness of the deceased."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Schmidt
Bierd	Greusel	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Henry	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Hicks	Morford	Skeels
Catlin	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Clark	Holland	Nank	Sproat
Copley	Hollway	Nash	Stevens
Crapser	Hopkins	Neller	Sutton
Croll	Hulse	Noll	Taylor

Mr. Daprato	Mr. Jakway	Mr. Oakley	Mr. Tufts
Downing	Jensen	Odell	Unsoeld
Dunn	Jerome	Palmer	Warner
Edwards	Kappler	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Koehler	Perrizo	Wellman
Evans	Lee	Petermann	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Plumley	Whelan
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Wieland
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wilcox
Foote	McLachlan	Richardson	Wolcott
Fralick	McMillan	Ruff	Young
Gahagan	McNitt	Santo	Speaker
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 79 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of part 5 of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the first extra session of 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State, relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act;"

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	Monteith	Schmidt
Bierd	Griggs	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Henry	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Hicks	Morgan	Skeels
Catlin	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Nank	Smith, Newel
Clark	Holland	Nash	Sproat
Copley	Hollway	Neller	Stevens
Crapser	Hopkins	Noll	Sutton
Croll	Hulse	Oakley	Taylor
Daprato	Jakway	Odell	Unsoeld
Downing	Jensen	Palmer	Warner
Dunn	Jerome	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Kappler	Perrizo	Wellman
Eisenmann	Koehler	Petermann	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Pray	Wieland
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wilcox
Follett	McLachlan	Rice	Wolcott
Foote	McMillan	Richardson	Young
Fralick	McNitt	Ruff	Speaker
Gahagan	McPhillips	Santo	
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Mr. McBride, C. H.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 151 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Acts Nos. 191, 220 and 251 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved June 2, 1909;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Griggs	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Henry	Moore	Skeels
Burke	Hicks	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Murphy	Sproat
Clark	Holland	Nank	Stevens
Copley	Hollway	Nash	Sutton
Crapser	Hopkins	Neller	Taylor
Croll	Hulse	Noll	Tufts
Daprato	Jakway	Oakley	Unsoeld
Downing	Jensen	Odell	Warner
Dunn	Jerome	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Kappler	Perrizo	Weillman
Eisenmann	Koehler	Petermann	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Pray	Wieland
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Willcox
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wolcott
Foote	McLachlan	Richardson	Young
Fralick	McMillan	Ruff	Speaker
Gahagan	McNitt	Santo	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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Mr. Oakley moved that the House adjourn.
The motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 49 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Berrien,

and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation and punishment for violations of this act," approved April 13, 1905;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Griggs	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Henry	Moore	Skeels
Burke	Hicks	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Clark	Holland	Nank	Sproat
Copley	Hollway	Nash	Stevens
Crapser	Hopkins	Neller	Sutton
Croll	Hulse	Noll	Taylor
Daprato	Jakway	Oakley	Tufts
Downing	Jensen	Odell	Unsoeld
Dunn	Jerome	Peckham	Warner
Edwards	Kappler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Koehler	Petermann	Wellman
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Pray	Whelan
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Wieland
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wilcox
Foote	McLachlan	Richardson	Wolcott
Fralick	McMillan	Ruff	Young
Gahagan	McNitt	Santo	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Odell moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named bill, now on the order of General Orders, be made a special order for Wednesday, February 12, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

Substitute for House bill No. 84 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to authorize the sterilization of mentally defective persons maintained wholly or in part by public expense in public institutions in this State, and to provide a penalty for the unauthorized use of the operations provided for.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Follett offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 75.

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate amending the general national banking laws so that national banks may loan money with real estate as security; therefore be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That our senators

and representatives in Congress at Washington be and are hereby requested to earnestly advocate and support said bill.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Follett moved that the rules be suspended and that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Wenting asked and obtained a leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Noll moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 12.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Mr. E. D. Miller, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Mr. Wenting was absent with leave.

Messrs. Farmer, Greusel, Maas and Martz were absent without leave.

Mr. Freeman moved that Mr. Maas be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Copley moved that Mr. Martz be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved that Mr. Greusel be excused from the remaining sessions of the week.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Wieland presented

Petition No. 296.

Petition of Mrs. Martha E. Hatton, president, and five hundred other members of Oakland County Federation of Clubs, requesting the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill;

Petition No. 297.

Petition of John F. Joslin and sixty-nine other members of Grange No. 241 of Holly, Oakland county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 298.

Petition of Mrs. Anna Burnham and one hundred twenty-five other

members of Mother Hur Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, of Holly, Oakland county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 299.

Petition of Andrew A. Edbergh and twenty-nine other members of the Baptist Church of Howard City, Montcalm county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 300.

Petition of Florence Vandenberg, president, and fifty-eight other members of the W. C. T. U., of Howard City, Montcalm county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leonard presented

Petition No. 301.

Petition of Gerret Huyser and three other officers of the Marston Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Detroit, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 302.

Petition of Mrs. Thomas Worden, president, and nineteen other members of the Missionary Circle of Fourteenth Avenue Baptist Church, of Detroit, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Henry presented

Petition No. 303.

Petition of Mrs. M. Austin and fifty-eight other members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 304.

Petition of Mary J. Anderson, president, and three hundred seventeen other members of the Woman's League of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hicks presented

Petition No. 305.

Petition of Mrs. Richard Parsons, president, and one hundred fourteen other members of the W. C. T. U., of Dowagiac, Cass county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 306.

Petition of Aura G. Bovine, president, and three hundred fifty other members of the Cass county W. C. T. U., of Marcellus, Cass county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bierd presented

Petition No. 307.

Petition of Hannah E. Hill, president, and nineteen other members of the Fascon Union W. C. T. U., of Bay City, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perrizo presented

Petition No. 308.

Petition of John Bostrom, pastor, and eighty other members of the Swedish Methodist Church of Carney, Menominee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jensen presented

Petition No. 309.

Petition of F. G. Tebo and twenty-four other residents of Garden, Delta county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 310.

Petition of C. C. Whistler and eighty-seven other citizens of Osceola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

Petition No. 311.

Petition of L. F. Goodrich and twenty-three other residents of Byron, Shiawassee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Fitzgerald presented

Petition No. 312.

Protest of Orcutt Post No. 79, G. A. R., of Kalamazoo, against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 313.

Protest of O. G. Andrews and seventeen other members of Tim Lewis Post No. 107, G. A. R., of Dimondale, Eaton county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 314.

Protest of N. D. Lamphere and fifteen other members of Lewis Clark Post, G. A. R., of Olivet, Eaton county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Jensen presented

Petition No. 315.

Petition of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau of the city of

Ionia county, against the passage of House bill No. 215, providing that persons who hunt or fish pay a license fee.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Wieland presented
Petition No. 323.

Resolution adopted by Lodge No. 1325, Modern Brotherhood of America, of the city of Pontiac, requesting the passage of House bill No. 203, defining fraternal beneficiary societies and providing for their incorporation and regulation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Stevens presented
Petition No. 324.

Resolution adopted by Lodge No. 185, Mystic Workers of the World, of Kalkaska, Kalkaska county, against the passage of House bill No. 203, defining fraternal beneficiary societies and providing for their incorporation and regulation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Holcomb, Chairman, reported House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill providing that no credit shall be extended by retail dealers in intoxicating liquors to buyers in small quantities and providing a penalty therefor and denying the use of the courts to collect such claims;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Holcomb, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to prevent the placing of screens, curtains, or otherwise obstructing the view from front to rear of saloons;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, by Mr. Wood, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 and to add two new sections to be numbered 6 and 7 to Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of the Lutheran Bund of the State of Michigan," being sections 8135, 8136, 8137, 8138 and 8139 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for additions and repairs to the water system now installed in connection with the Michigan School for the Blind;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass.

Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 1, after the figures "1913," the following:

Provided, That the board of trustees of the Michigan School for the Blind may obtain money under this section before July first, nineteen hundred thirteen, in such amounts as they may, by requisition, certify to the Auditor General are necessary for immediate use, which amounts thus advanced shall be deducted from the total amount when the appropriation becomes available.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Michigan School for the Deaf, by Mr. Wolcott, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf to replace the buildings destroyed by fire May 22, 1912, and to furnish the same and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Michigan State Prison, by Mr. Foote, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan State Prison to cover loss to property in said institution by fire;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Michigan State Prison, by Mr. Foote, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for general repairs and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 1 and 2 and lines 18 and 19 of section 1, and lines 2 and 3 of section 3, the words "three hundred twenty-four thousand seventy-seven," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred."

2. Amend by striking out of lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 of section 1 the words "cell block in east wing, one hundred thousand dollars; for purchases and improvements of land, one hundred thousand dollars; for farm buildings and equipment, twenty-five thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "cells, purchases and improvements of land, farm buildings and equipment, one hundred fifty thousand dollars."

3. Amend by striking out of lines 8 and 9 of section 1 the words "six thousand five hundred seventy-seven," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3648 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6091 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

Substitute for House bill No. 84 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to authorize the sterilization of mentally defective persons maintained wholly or in part by public expense in public institutions in this State, and to provide a penalty for the unauthorized use of the operations provided for.

Mr. Young moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Young to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made a report recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 1 of section 3 before the word "Authority" the words "In case an institution has no physician at its head."

2. Amend by inserting in line 9 of section 5 after the word "said" the words "person or."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Pending the placing of the bill upon the order of Third Reading of Bills,

Mr. Flowers moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Griggs	Moore	Skeels
Burke	Henry	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Hicks	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hinkley	Murphy	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Nank	Stevens
Clark	Hollway	Neller	Taylor
Copley	Hopkins	Oakley	Tufts
Croll	Jakway	Odell	Unsoeld

Mr. Downing	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Warner
Dunn	Jerome	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Kappler	Rayburn	Wellman
Evans	Lee	Rice	Wieland
Flowers	Leonard	Richardson	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Santo	Wood
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Schaeffer	Young
Fralick	McLachlan	Schmidt	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Peckham
Crapser	Freeman	McNitt	Petermann
Daprato	Gahagan	Monteith	Ruff
Edwards	Holland	Nash	Wilcox

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Palmer introduced
House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 6 and 10 of chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the limitation of personal actions," same being compiler's sections 9728, 9733 and 9737 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Palmer also introduced
House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to authorize jurymen to propound questions to witnesses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Koehler introduced
House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies," as amended by Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1905, and by Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. McNitt introduced
House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2, sections 1 and 9 of chapter 3, sections 10, 19, 20, 26 and 31 of chapter 4, sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 5, section 3 of chapter 12, and to add to chapter 5 two new sections to stand as sections 15 and 16, of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate

and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush, within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Charles W. Smith introduced

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 36 of the Public Acts of 1883, as amended by Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to allow mutual fire insurance companies of the State of Michigan and of other states to do business within this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Charles W. Smith also introduced

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district; and to repeal Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, and of all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 6, 1909, as amended by Act No. 14 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district of children who have completed the studies of the eighth grade in any school district; and to repeal Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act,' and to add two new sections to said act to stand as sections 4 and 5," approved March 17, 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Charles W. Smith also introduced

House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon the class of credits founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto," approved April 18, 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Wieland introduced

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under

sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, and deputies of said offices of the several counties of the State of Michigan; providing for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman introduced
House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the county of Branch, Michigan, and to regulate and prohibit fishing in any of said waters otherwise than with hook and line, to provide for the appointment of deputy game and fish wardens in the county to enforce said act, and provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," upon approval by the electors of said county of Branch.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Lee introduced
House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the commencement of suits in justice courts against joint defendants, one or more of whom shall not reside in or be found in the county where the suit shall be brought," and being section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Warner introduced
House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 1 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 4640 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rayburn introduced
House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Wellington, Alpena county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of
House bill No. 207 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, clairvoyancy, astrology or

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Mr. Fitzgerald offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 76.

Whereas, Under House resolution No. 18, it was provided among other things that the special committee appointed thereunder should investigate all facts and circumstances with regard to Michigan's participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and report the same to this House; and

Whereas, Requests and invitations have been received by this committee from various commercial associations, boards of commerce and improvement associations throughout the State asking this committee to meet with them for the purpose of discussing the manner and extent of Michigan's participation in said exposition; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said special House committee appointed under House resolution No. 18 be and is hereby authorized to incur the necessary expense in attending said meetings.

Mr. Dunn moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail by a rising vote—yeas, 34; nays, 43.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Dunn demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bierd	Mr. Flowers	Mr. Lee	Mr. Petermann
Bricker	Gahagan	Leonard	Pray
Burke	Glasner	McBride, C. H.	Richardson
Burns	Griggs	McBride, J. N.	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Henry	McLachlan	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Hicks	McMillan	Skeels
Clark	Hinkley	McNitt	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Holland	McPhillips	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Hollway	Monteith	Sproat
Daprato	Hopkins	Morford	Sutton
Downing	Jensen	Morgan	Taylor
Edwards	Jerome	Murphy	Unsoeld
Eisenmann	Kappler	Nash	Weidenfeller
Evans	Koehler	Perrizo	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Jakway	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Tufts
Bayliss	Middleton	Rayburn	Warner
Croll	Moore	Rice	Wellman
Dunn	Nank	Ruff	Wieland
Follett	Neller	Santo	Wilcox
Foote	Oakley	Schaeffer	Wolcott
Gray	Odell	Schmidt	Wood
Holcomb	Palmer	Stevens	Young

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Mr. Hicks moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newel Smith made written request for the printing of House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to provide for the remission of taxes on the homesteads of soldiers and sailors of the Federal Government who served ninety days or over during the Civil or Mexican War, and on the homesteads of their widows, and to provide an appropriation to meet the deficiency thereby created.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ashley moved that Hon. James B. Knight of Norway, a member of the House of Representatives of the sessions of 1903-05-07 and 1911, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Knight to the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Daprato, Ashley and Kappler.

Mr. Knight then addressed the House.

Mr. Glasner moved that Hon. William H. Schantz, of Hastings, a member of the House of Representatives of the sessions of 1905, 1907 and 1909, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Schantz to the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Glasner, Foote and Gray.

Mr. Schantz then addressed the House.

Mr. Hinkley moved that Hon. Harvey S. Amerson, of Elk Rapids, a member of the House of Representatives of the session of 1911, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Amerson to the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Hinkley, Wellman and Alonzo J. Sherman.

Mr. Amerson then addressed the House.

Mr. Kappler moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:25 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, February 13.

1 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Willis C. Harger, of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Fralick, Maas, Martz, McMillan, Noll, Plumley and Whelan were absent without leave.

Mr. Freeman moved that Mr. Maas be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hinkley moved that Mr. Noll be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved that Mr. Plumley be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Koehler moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the sudden death, in this city this morning, of Representative Joseph Greusel of Wayne county.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Flowers offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 77.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee, to consist

of seven members of the House, to draft suitable resolutions in memory of the late Representative Greusel, to take charge of and make all necessary arrangements for the funeral, and to attend the funeral as a committee representing the House of Representatives.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker announced as the special committee provided for in the resolution to have charge of the funeral of the late Representative Greusel, and to draft suitable resolutions in his memory; Representatives Flowers, Henry, Copley, Farmer, Nank, Ashley and Palmer.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Charles W. Smith offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 78.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 17, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Smith moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members presenting voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the House take a recess until 2:20 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

2:20 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Fralick and Whelan entered the House and took their seats.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Taylor moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return to the House of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 78.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 17, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Glasner moved that the following named bill, now a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole, Tuesday, February 18, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., be made a special order for consideration the same day at 3:15 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 11 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," said section being compiler's section 8593 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add three new sections to be known as sections 6a, 6b and 6c.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Flowers moved that the following named concurrent resolution, a special order for third reading today at 2:30 o'clock p. m., be made a special order for Tuesday, February 18, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

House concurrent resolution No. 60 (file No. 31), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House take a recess until 3:10 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

3:10 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. McMillan and Noll entered the House and took their seats.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning, in compliance with the request of the House, the following resolution:

House resolution No. 78.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legis-

lature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 17, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Charles W. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Smith moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Taylor moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Bierd moved that when the House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, February 17, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Follett, Hinkley, Holcomb, Warner and Wieland asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Flowers asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and for Messrs. Henry, Copley, Farmer, Nank, Ashley and Palmer, members of the special committee authorized by House resolution No. 77 to take charge of and attend the funeral of the late Representative Greusel.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and for Messrs. Leonard, Edwards and Hollway, of the special committee authorized by House resolution No. 18 to investigate the facts relative to the participation of the State of Michigan in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Mr. Perrizo asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after today's session.

Mr. Flowers moved that as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Greusel, the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, February 14.

8:30 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Ashley, Copley, Edwards, Fitzgerald, Follett, Henry, Hinkley, Leonard, Palmer, Perrizo, Warner and Wieland were absent with leave.

Messrs. Daprato, Freeman, Jerome, Martz, Montieth, Morgan, Peterman, Rice, Albert A. Sherman, Skeels, Unsoeld and Wellman were absent without leave.

Mr. Koehler moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Downing presented

Petition No. 325.

Protest of Asa Joy and sixteen other members of Eddy Post No. 231, of Plymouth, Wayne county, against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 326.

Protest of J. M. Putnam and fifty-one other members of James B. Brainerd Post No. 111, G. A. R., of Eaton Rapids, Eaton county, making the same request.

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Pray also presented

Petition No. 327.

Petition of George Mulhollan and thirty-one other citizens of Eaton county, requesting the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911,

relative to the protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented
Petition No. 328.

Petition of George David and thirty other citizens of Lapeer county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Holcomb presented
Petition No. 329.

Petition of Julius Kreeger and thirty other citizens of Montcalm county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Peckham presented
Petition No. 330.

Petition of Joseph Pulling and sixty-nine other citizens of Jackson county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Noll presented
Petition No. 331.

Protest of A. M. Gerow and one hundred sixty-one other citizens of Cheboygan county, against the passage of any bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest;

Petition No. 332.

Protest of Joel L. Barrett and two other citizens of Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 333.

Protest of H. H. Marrow and sixty-three other citizens of Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 334.

Protest of Henry Barber and thirty-five other citizens of Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 335.

Protest of George W. Richards and sixty-one other citizens of Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 336.

Protest of Ernest C. Liebner and twenty-four other citizens of Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 337.

Protest of George W. Thompson and thirty-one other citizens of Cheboygan county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Morford presented.
Petition No. 338.

Petition of J. B. Lobdell and one hundred ninety-eight other citi-

zens of Presque Isle county, requesting the passage of a bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest;

Petition No. 339.

Petition of Myron Gillett and sixty-one other residents of the city of Onaway, Presque Isle county, making the same request;

Petition No. 340.

Petition of John H. Roberts and twenty-eight other citizens of North Allis township, Presque Isle county, making the same request;

Petition No. 341.

Petition of Fred Smith and twenty-seven other citizens of Allis township, Presque Isle county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 342.

Petition of Andy Grant and five other citizens of Maple Grove township, Cheboygan county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 343.

Petition of Mrs. Anna Hopkins and two hundred fifty other members of the Lansing Central W. C. T. U., of the city of Lansing, requesting the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peckham presented

Petition No. 344.

Petition of E. E. Deline, master, and forty other members of the Pomona Grange of Hanover, Jackson county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented

Petition No. 345.

Petition of R. B. Govan and two other officers of the S. W. Dryden M. E. Church of Dryden, Lapeer county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 346.

Petition of Etta V. Schanck, president, and twenty-one other members of S. W. Dryden W. C. T. U. of Dryden, Lapeer county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 347.

Petition of Mrs. Alice Allsopp, president, and twenty-five other members of the W. C. T. U. of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 348.

Petition of Mrs. H. J. Garlock and fifty-six other members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church of the village of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 349.

Petition of the village board of the village of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 350.

Petition of Mrs. Emma Voorhies and twenty-five other members of the W. C. T. U. of Linden, Genesee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 351.

Petition of Emma Riley, president, and three other officers of the Rankin W. C. T. U. of Mundy, Genesee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wood presented

Petition No. 352.

Petition of J. W. Hutchins and one hundred forty other members of the First M. E. Church of Hanover, Jackson county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 353.

Petition of Edward Emerson and fifty other members of the M. E. Church of Bloomer, Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 354.

Petition of A. V. Wade and three hundred other members of the M. E. Church of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 355.

Petition of George E. Cliffe and sixty other members of the M. E. Sunday School of Bloomer, Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 356.

Petition of George S. Merritt and eighteen other members of the Bible class of the M. E. Sunday School of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 357.

Petition of Mrs. H. V. Wade and twenty-two other members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bloomer, Montcalm county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 358.

Petition of Mrs. H. G. Sessions, president, and fifty other members of the Appollonian Society of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 359.

Petition of Frances G. Cooper, president, and nineteen other members

of the South Lansing W. C. T. U. of the city of Lansing, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Griggs presented

Petition No. 360.

Petition of Mrs. Ella Irish, president, and thirty-five other members of Farmington Literary Club of Farmington, Oakland county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hicks presented

Petition No. 361.

Petition of W. G. Green, pastor, and forty-five other members of the Mason Free Baptist Church of Mason, Cass county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 362.

Petition of Mrs. Earl Bishop, president, and twenty other members of the Goldenrod W. C. T. U., of the village of Adamsville, Cass county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 363.

Petition of Hattie M. Gilmore, president, and thirty other members of the Marion W. C. T. U., of Marion, Osceola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jakway presented

Petition No. 364.

Petition of Mrs. Josie Sherer, president, and forty other members of the Woman's Friday Club, of Watervliet, Berrien county, making the same request;

Petition No. 365.

Petition of Mrs. Josie Pennell, president, and thirty other members of the "30" Club, of Buchanan, Berrien county, making the same request;

Petition No. 366.

Petition of Mrs. Cora White, president, and thirty-four other members of the W. C. T. U., of St. Joseph, Berrien county, making the same request;

Petition No. 367.

Petition of Berthena Cross, president, and twenty-seven other members of the W. C. T. U., of Watervliet, Berrien county, making the same request;

Petition No. 368.

Petition of Mrs. R. J. Laas, president, and forty-five other members of the W. C. T. U., of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, making the same request;

Petition No. 369.

Petition of W. H. Fuller, pastor, and fifty members of the First Congregational Church, of Coloma, Berrien county, making the same request;

Petition No. 370.

Petition of W. H. Fuller, pastor, and one hundred members of the Plymouth Congregational Church, of Watervliet, Berrien county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 371.

Petition of Luella H. Howard, president, and twenty-five other members of the Self Culture Club, of Coloma, Berrien county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sproat presented

Petition No. 372.

Petition of George F. Owen and thirty other citizens of Kent county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 287, prohibiting treating with wines and liquors in any place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 373.

Resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Muskegon county, favoring the enactment of a law that will provide for the employment of prison labor in this State in the construction of certain state trunk highways.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Burns presented

Petition No. 374.

Petition of J. L. Barnhart and twenty-four other residents of Naubinway, Mackinac county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dunn presented

Petition No. 375.

Petition of Orrin Ross and four other residents of Sandusky, Sanilac county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 376.

Resolutions adopted by the Brewery Workers' Union No. 217, of Bay City, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, providing for prohibition in this State.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented
Petition No. 377.

Petition of William E. Ivory and eighty-nine other citizens of Lapeer county, requesting the repeal of the present mortgage tax law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Oakley presented
Petition No. 378.

Resolutions adopted by the Democratic County Convention at Bay City, February 8, requesting the passage of House bill No. 242, providing for the establishment of a house of correction at Bay City.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Oakley also presented
Petition No. 379.

Resolutions adopted by Brewery Workers' Union No. 217, of Bay City, against the passage of House bill No. 136 (file No. 34), providing for a body of state police.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Griggs presented
Petition No. 380.

Protest of Lee Axford and eighty-one other citizens of Oakland county, against the passage of any bill that will prohibit the use of auto loading guns, and against the passage of any bill that will make it unlawful to kill only the deer that have horns.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Messrs. Albert A. Sherman and Skeels entered the House and took their seats.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Wednesday, February 12:

Senate bill No. 191 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of forests, brush, swamp lands and prairies against fire and trespass.

Senate bill No. 192 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to create a commission to be known as the public domain commission; to provide for the appointment of such a commission and to fix their terms of office; to prescribe their powers and duties; to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," as amended by Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 193 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to abolish the office of the State Land Commissioner.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Thursday, February 13:

House bill No. 309 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to create a special commission to investigate existing conditions in the iron and copper industries in this State; to define its powers and duties; and to provide compensation therefor.

Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of the state, county, township and district highway officials," as amended by Act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 195 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 84 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to require the procuring of certificates of authority in this State by all agents of insurance companies doing business in this State."

Senate bill No. 196 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common schools of the State of Michigan of a series of text books, defining the duties of certain officers therein named with reference thereto, making appropriation therefor, defining certain felonies and misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 12 (file No. 161), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 4 of article VII of the Constitution, relative to the furnishing of opinions upon questions of law by the supreme court to the Legislature.

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 284 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide punishment for wife desertion in certain cases," approved June 27, 1907, to permit a wife to testify against her husband in certain cases.

Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of the circuit courts of this State upon demurrers to the evidence upon requests by the defendants to direct the verdict."

Senate bill No. 142 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill changing the practice with reference to the defenses in negligence cases of contributory negligence and assumption of the risk, making such defenses affirmative defenses, requiring defendant to plead such defenses, and placing the burden upon defendant to prove such defenses by a clear preponderance of the evidence.

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled

"An act limiting the time in which actions may be brought to recover damages for personal injuries."

Senate bill No. 144 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to prevent injury to persons and property from explosives and inflammable substances, and regulating the transportation, caring for, storage and keeping of the same, within this State.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 13 (file No. 167), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to punish as a felony the violation of a written pledge made by a public officer to the electors of the political subdivision from which he has been elected.

Senate bill No. 199 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 15 and 18 of Act No. 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and of the operators of such vehicles."

Senate bill No. 200 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, limited, and defining their powers and duties," being compiler's section 7287 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter IV of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials." approved June 2, 1909.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 1 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials."

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 61a of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and

disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905.

Senate bill No. 121 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to cancel certain taxes standing against certain lots and blocks in Budd Lake First Addition to the city of Harrison, in Clare county, as appears upon the books and records of his office; to cancel any state tax deeds issued for any of said lots or blocks subsequent to the vacation of said plat by Act No. 375 of the Local Acts of 1899, and for the refunding of any moneys received on account of any such sales, without charging back to Clare county the amount of said taxes, interest or expenses so canceled or refunded.

Senate bill No. 201 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill providing for the employment of certain assistants by the Commissioner of Insurance, prescribing their duties and providing for the payment of their salaries and certain expenses of the commissioner and such assistants.

Senate bill No. 202 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to regulate the packing for shipment and sale of table grapes, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3629 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 204 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 49 of the Laws of Michigan of 1867, entitled "An act to secure uniformity in election returns," being compiler's sections 3733 and 3734 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 205 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter IV of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," as amended by Act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1911, approved April 26, 1911.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Apportionment, by Mr. Catlin, Chairman, reported House bill No. 232 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirteen congressional districts;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Holcomb, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to prevent the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, and to encourage sobriety by prohibiting treating with wines and liquors and other intoxicating beverages in saloons, barrooms or houses of immoral character, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prevent the excessive use of vinous, brewed, malt, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and to encourage sobriety by prohibiting treating with any of such liquors in saloons, barrooms, or houses of immoral character, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill as substituted was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Michigan Home for Feeble-minded and Epileptic, by Mr. Hicks, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill making appropriations for special purposes for the Michigan Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic at Lapeer, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914 and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Michigan Home for Feeble-minded and Epileptic, by Mr. Hicks, Acting Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 23 and 24 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise the law relative to the care of the feeble-minded and epileptic;"

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 16 of section 23 after the word "home" the words "shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Michigan Home for Feeble-minded and Epileptic, by Mr. Hicks, Acting Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill relative to inmates of the Home for the Feeble minded and Epileptic who became inmates prior to the first day of September, 1909; and to provide for giving such patients the same status as inmates committed to said Home after this date;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Morford, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend section 52 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6141 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899, and Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1905 and Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1907;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title, recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill as substituted was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Morford, Acting Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 22a;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title, recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill as substituted was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported
Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," as amended by Act No. 96 of the

Public Acts of 1911, approved April 18, 1911, same being compiler's section 2487 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled, "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," approved April 8, 1851, same being compiler's section 2488 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, providing for the manner in which and the time when notice of intended application for the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships by boards of supervisors shall be given;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, reported

The written request of Mr. McMillan for the printing of House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners of barbers for the examination and licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to authorize rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, barber schools and colleges, to prevent the spreading of communicable diseases, to provide and fix penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the request be granted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill ordered printed.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to enable counties to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, elect hospital trustees, maintain training schools for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of tuberculous persons, and to make possible the ultimate establishment of an adequate supply of hospitals;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Wellman entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to regulate and limit nomination and election expenses; to define and prevent corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 8 the words "The Secretary of State."

2. Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 8 the words "or the city clerk, as the case may be."

3. Amend by striking out all of section 9 and renumbering sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, to stand as sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 respectively.

4. Amend by striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 19 the words "be guilty of a misdemeanor, and."

5. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 19 the word "shall."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, requested that the following named bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the nominations of candidates for public offices and of delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections, to prescribe penalties for the violations of its provisions, to provide for the printing of ballots, and to repeal Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions and to provide for the printing upon the election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1907 and all local election acts contravening the provisions of this act except as in this act otherwise provided," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee.

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 14 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6096 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 247 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 167 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, being "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers, and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act 20 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act," as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 163 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909; as amended by Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to furnishing candidates with proof copies of primary election ballots.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6093 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend section 54 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6143 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 60 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6129 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bricker introduced
House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill in relation to civil service in the various State departments, providing for a civil service commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wood introduced
House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to forbid any person or persons or corporation operating a telephone exchange in this State demanding or receiving payment for telephone exchange service before the same is rendered, as a condition for furnishing such service, and to provide a penalty for the violation hereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Croll introduced

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to permit the use of dip nets in fishing for suckers, pickerel and pike in the waters of Tobacco river in the counties of Gladwin and Midland.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Wolcott introduced

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute,' approved February 9, 1857," approved May 8, 1907, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 2a, relative to number of trustees on governing board of said college.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Weidenfeller introduced

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 187 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to allow the taking or catching of fish by means of fixed lines in the county of Van Buren," approved June 4, 1903, to apply the provisions of said act to Three Mile and Prospect lakes in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Schmidt introduced

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for letting contracts for furnishing fuel, paper and stationery for the use of the State, and also for doing the State printing and State binding, and to provide for heating the Capitol by steam conveyed from central heating plant, and to repeal Act No. 163 of the Laws of the year 1851, as amended, being sections 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536 and 1537 of the Compiled Laws of the year 1897," by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 1a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Neller introduced

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Newberry State Hospital at Newberry, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1914, for buildings and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Newberry State Hospital.

Mr. Charles H. McBride introduced
House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to amend section 61 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the powers and duties of townships and the election and duties of township officers," being section 2332 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to provide for the appointment of a supervisor's clerk.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Wood introduced
House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of an act, entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 7, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of an act, entitled 'An act to consolidate school districts numbers 1 and 17 of the city of Jackson, and townships of Blackman and Summit, to be known as The Union School District of the City of Jackson, to define its rights, powers and duties and to provide for its government and the management and control of the schools,' being Local Act No. 453 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of Michigan for the year 1897," being Local Act No. 502 of the Local Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Whelan moved that all bills on the order of Third Reading of Bills or on the order of General Orders for consideration Wednesday, February 19, be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Kappler moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 17, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, February 17, 1913.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Mr. Perrizo was absent with leave.

Messrs. Ashley, Burke, Copley, Fitzgerald, Flowers, Freeman, Hicks, Hollway, Leonard, Nank, Nash, Charles W. Smith and Unsoeld were absent without leave.

Mr. Warner moved that all absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 381.

Petition of W. H. Rider and forty-six other residents of the city of Flint, requesting the passage of House bill No. 287, to prohibit treating with wines and liquors in any place where intoxicating liquors are sold;

Petition No. 382.

Petition of A. Raymond Johns and eighty other residents of the city of Flint, making the same request;

Petition No. 383.

Petition of G. C. Crippen and one hundred fifty-two other citizens of Genesee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 384.

Petition of W. J. Jackson and fifty-one other residents of the city of Flint, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 385.

Petition of Ernest Evans and thirteen other residents of the city of Flint, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Crapser presented

Petition No. 386.

Petition of H. J. Hescott and seventy other residents of the city of Flint, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 387.

Petition of L. G. Willison and twenty other residents of the city of Flint, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Sproat presented

Petition No. 388.

Petition of Peter J. Danhof and thirty-five other residents of Grand Rapids, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Dunn presented

Petition No. 389.

Protest of Richard Pearson, judge of probate, and eight other residents of Sandusky, Sanilac county, against the passage of House bill No. 75, to provide for the payment of salaries to certain county officers.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented

Petition No. 390.

Petition of Sheldon Coleman and eighty-four other citizens of Van Buren county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 360, relative to the taking or catching of fish by means of fixed lines in Three Mile and Prospect lakes.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 391.

Petition of Albert D. Werden and one hundred fifty other members of the South Baptist Church, of the city of Lansing, requesting the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Glasner presented

Petition No. 392.

Petition of Myrtle Sullivan Stebbins and seventy-five other members of the Hastings Women's Club, of Hastings, Barry county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weiland presented

Petition No. 393.

Petition of J. Snietsheel, chairman, and one hundred other members of Oakland County Institute Society, of Holly, Oakland county, making the same request;

Petition No. 394.

Petition of Myrta E. Lockwood and five hundred other members of the Oakland County W. C. T. U., making the same request;

Petition No. 395.

Petition of Clara L. Harbridge, president, and seventy-five other members of the W. C. T. U., of Holly, Oakland county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 396.

Petition of Mabel Seeley, president, and twenty-five other members of the Holly Monday Club of Holly, Oakland county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Henry presented

Petition No. 397.

Petition of Mrs. F. C. Wells and thirty other members of the Seventh Day Baptist Aid Society of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 398.

Petition of Mrs. W. S. Keet and forty-five other members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the city of Battle Creek, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens presented

Petition No. 399.

Resolution adopted by the Tri-County Medical Society of Wexford, Missaukee and Kalkaska counties, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 400.

Resolution of Michel Roth and two other residents of Bay City, protesting against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Jensen presented

Petition No. 401.

Resolution adopted by Cigar Makers' Union No. 268, of Escanaba, Delta county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution..

Mr. Koehler presented

Petition No. 402.

Protest of Alois Glaeser, of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Dunn presented

Petition No. 403.

Resolution adopted by twenty-six members of the faculty and four hundred students of Albion College, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

Mr. Dunn moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

At a meeting held in the Albion College chapel Friday, February 14th, with twenty-six members of the faculty and about four hundred students present, a resolution was adopted, praying your honorable body to pass the so-called Dunn concurrent resolution, providing for the submission to the people of the State of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic, the same to be submitted at the election in November, 1914.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Dunn also presented

Petition No. 404.

Petition of A. L. DeGreen and ninety-five other residents of Decker-ville, Sanilac county, requesting the enactment of a constitutional amendment to provide for woman suffrage.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bierd presented

Petition No. 405.

Resolution adopted by the Bay City Teachers' Club and Bay County Teachers' Association, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan;

And

Petition No. 406.

Petition of Mary C. O'Leary and one hundred nine other residents of Bay City, making the same request.

The resolution and the petition were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 407.

Petition of Philip Huber, superintendent, and eighty other teachers of the west side schools, in the city of Saginaw, making the same request;

Petition No. 408.

Petition of George Phoenix and nineteen other citizens of Saginaw county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 409.

Petition of Anna Bittman, president, and one hundred seven other members of the City Federation of Woman's Clubs, of Saginaw, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Newel Smith presented

Petition No. 410.

Petition of Arthur P. Welch and thirty-two other citizens of Gratiot county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 411.

Petition of J. P. Meeder and thirty-five other citizens of Eaton county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 412.

Resolution adopted by Moscow Lodge No. 258, Mystic Workers of the World, of Moscow, Hillsdale county, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jensen presented

Petition No. 413.

Resolution adopted by the Mystic Workers of the World, of Bark River, Delta county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Stevens presented

Petition No. 414.

Resolution adopted by the Lake City Lodge No. 650, Mystic Workers of the World, of Lake City, Missaukee county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Wieland presented

Petition No. 415.

Resolution adopted by Pontiac Lodge, Mystic Workers of the World, of Pontiac, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Bierd presented

Petition No. 416.

Resolution adopted by the Bay City Teachers' Club and the Bay County Teachers' Association, protesting against the enactment of any law providing for uniform text-books for use in the public schools of the State of Michigan; but favoring the enactment of a law that will provide for free text-books to be used in all school districts in the State of Michigan.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murphy presented

Petition No. 417.

Resolution adopted by Pomona Grange No. 1. of Berrien county, requesting the repeal of the present mortgage tax law.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Murphy also presented

Petition No. 418.

Protest of Clinton E. Highley, president of Edgewater Garage, and sixty-one other citizens of Berrien county, against the passage of any bill that will provide for the inspection of gasoline.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Crapser presented

Petition No. 419.

Petition of C. M. Donelson and twenty-seven other residents of Swartz Creek, Genesee county, requesting the enactment of a law prohibiting the shooting of all ducks or other water fowl during the months of March and April.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Hulse presented

Petition No. 420.

Resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Clinton county, asking for the passage of an amendment to the drain laws so as to provide that as soon as any drain has been surveyed the drain commissioner shall draw orders for the payment of the surveyor and his helpers for the work.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Petermann presented

Petition No. 421.

Resolutions adopted by the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, of the city of Marquette, requesting the passage of House bill No. 117, relative to establishing, constructing and maintaining drains within the State of Michigan.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Wilcox presented

Petition No. 422.

Resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Ontonagon county, making the same request.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Hulse presented

Petition No. 423.

Resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Clinton county, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 117, relative to establishing, constructing and maintaining drains within the State of Michigan.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Middleton presented
Petition No. 424.

Petition of L. W. Hoff and thirty-five other residents of Flint, favoring the enactment of House bill No. 333, providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the appointment of a state board of chiropractic.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wieland presented
Petition No. 425.

Resolution adopted by Frank Powell Post No. 187, G. A. R., of Oxford, against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Friday, February 14:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to make uniform the law of sales of goods.

House bill No. 116 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to provide for the dispensing of individual drinking cups by persons, firms and corporations prohibited from maintaining public drinking cups.

Senate bill No. 207 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41 and 46, and to repeal sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911; to eliminate the enrollment provided for in said act and prescribing the form of ballot to be used thereunder.

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing of adjusters of loss or damage by fire and the procuring of a certificate of authority from the Commissioner of Insurance.

Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide a deficiency appropriation for the office of the State Fire Marshal.

Senate bill No. 211 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill in relation to the observance of a fire prevention day in each year.

Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to fix the number of police justices in cities in this State having over two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and in which police courts now exist.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Saturday, February 15:

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of posting official notices in townships, and for the erection and maintaining by townships of bill boards to be used for the posting thereon of such notices.

Senate bill No. 213 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to prevent fraud and deception in the packing and handling of fruit and other products, and providing a penalty for its violation.

Senate bill No. 214 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate bill No. 215 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," as amended by Act No. 220 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 216 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate bill No. 217 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate bill No. 218 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate bill No. 219 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate bill No. 220 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor;

to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate bill No. 221 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate bill No. 222 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate bill No. 223 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," as amended by Act No. 251 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 224 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," as amended by Act No. 220 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 225 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," as amended by Act No. 220 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, February 17:

House bill No. 165 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," being compiler's section 2061 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 162 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill providing that no credit shall be extended by retail dealers in intoxicating liquors to buyers in small quantities, and providing a penalty therefor and denying the use of the courts to collect such claims.

House bill No. 41 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to prevent the placing of screens, curtains, or otherwise obstructing the view from front to rear of saloons.

House bill No. 125 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 and to add two new sections

to be numbered 6 and 7 to Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of the Lutheran Bund of the State of Michigan," being sections 8135, 8136, 8137, 8138 and 8139 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 91 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," being compiler's section 2061 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 134 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of persons, societies, organizations, associations or corporations engaged in the business of receiving, maintaining, or placing out minor children, and prescribing the duties and compensation of county agents.

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to prohibit the conducting, establishing, maintaining or carrying on, without a license, of any maternity or lying-in hospital for the receiving, caring for or treating of females during pregnancy, or during or after delivery, and to provide for the licensing and regulation of the same, and prescribing the duties and compensation of county agents.

Senate bill No. 136 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners for the general supervision of penal, pauper, and reformatory institutions, and defining their duties and powers," as amended by Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1879, the same being compiler's section 2252 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of music teachers in the State of Michigan, and providing for a penalty for violation of this act.

Senate bill No. 231 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to amend section 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to personal property," being compiler's sections 9523, as amended by Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1905, 9524, 9525, 9526 and 9529, of said Compiled Laws.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2; sections 1 and 9 of chapter 3; sections 10, 19, 20, 26 and 31 of chapter 4; sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 5; section 3 of chapter 12; and to add to chapter 5 two new sections to stand as sections 15 and 16, of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preser-

vation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush, within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 9 of section 19 of chapter 4 after the word "county" the words "outside the limits of incorporated cities."

2. Amend by striking out of lines 3, 4, 5 and 6 of section 7 of chapter 5 the words "unless the same shall be leading roads that were laid out and traveled before said village or city was incorporated, in which case they may share in the same manner as other public roads."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to enable district boards and boards of education to pay tuition and transportation to another district;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 1 the words "and transportation."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special recount committee appointed under House resolution No. 12, relative to a recount of votes in the Alpena County Representative District, submitted the following supplemental report:

The special committee appointed by the Speaker of this House to recount the votes cast in the Alpena County Representative District, having reported its findings upon such recount, respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the expenses connected with such recount, an itemized statement of which is hereto attached, and recommends their payment.

EMERY T. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

HENRY C. GLASNER,
WALTER H. CLARK.

The following is the statement of the expenses connected with the investigation of the so-called Smith-Rayburn recount:

To, John Simmons, Sheriff,
Alpena County, Mich.

Services rendered in Smith-Rayburn Recount Contest:

1913.		
Jan. 10.	To serving on six city supervisors for keys.....	\$6 60
Jan. 10.	To serving city recorder for boxes and seals.....	1 10
Jan. 10.	To bringing ballot boxes to court house.....	1 00
Jan. 10.	To horse hire for above	1 50
Jan. 10.	To Alpena township for ballot box (DeLaval)...	1 60
Jan. 10.	To Alpena township for key and seal (Mainville)	1 60
Jan. 10.	To livery hire for same (Deputy Downing).....	2 50
Jan. 10.	To Sanborn township for ballot box (Toland)...	4 40
Jan. 10.	To Sanborn township for key (Jakubiak and Lee)	4 40
Jan. 10.	To livery hire for above (sheriff)	3 00
Jan. 10.	To Ossineke township for ballot box (Ellsworth)	4 40
Jan. 10.	To Ossineke township for key and seal (Rayburn)	4 40
Jan. 10.	To livery hire for same (sheriff)	3 00
Jan. 10.	To Wilson township for ballot boxes (Shenk)...	4 00
Jan. 10.	To Wilson township for key and seal (Lemster).	4 00
Jan. 10.	To livery hire for above (sheriff)	3 00
Jan. 10.	To Maple Ridge for ballot box (Haltinner)....	3 00
Jan. 10.	To Maple Ridge for key and seal (Fred Hess)...	3 00
Jan. 10.	To horse hire for same (Deputy Wright).....	3 00
Jan. 11.	To Long Rapids township for ballot box (Fox)...	4 20
Jan. 11.	To Long Rapids township for key and seal (Monroe and Morrison)	4 20
Jan. 11.	To horse hire for same (Deputy Wright).....	3 00
Jan. 12.	To Wellington township for ballot box (Martindale)	5 00
Jan. 12.	To Wellington township for key (Scott).....	6 40
Jan. 12.	To horse hire for same (Deputy Wright).....	5 00
Jan. 12.	To Green township for ballot box (Carney).....	4 40
Jan. 12.	To Green township for key and seal (Manning).	3 20
Jan. 12.	To horse hire for same	3 00
Jan. 12.	To one day, Deputy Steward at court house with boxes	2 00
Jan. 13.	To returning city ballot boxes to city hall (sheriff)	1 00
Jan. 13.	To returning box, seal and key to Alpena township	3 20
Jan. 13.	To livery hire for same (deputy)	2 50
Jan. 13.	To returning box, seal and key to Sanborn township	6 00
Jan. 13.	To livery hire for same (sheriff).....	3 00
Jan. 13.	To returning box, seal and key to Ossineke township	6 50

Jan. 13.	To livery hire for same (sheriff)	\$3 00
Jan. 13.	To returning box, seal and key to Green township	6 50
Jan. 13.	To livery hire for same (deputy)	3 00
Jan. 14.	To returning box, seal and key to Wellington township	9 00
Jan. 14.	To livery hire for same (deputy)	4 00
Jan. 14.	To returning box, seal and key to Long Rapids..	6 00
Jan. 14.	To livery hire for same (deputy)	3 50
Jan. 14.	To returning box, seal and key to Wilson township	5 50
Jan. 14.	To livery hire for same (sheriff)	3 50
Jan. 14.	To returning box, key and seal to Maple Ridge township	4 50
Jan. 14.	To livery for same	3 00
Jan. 10.	To Geo. J. Oullette, services as clerk of special recount committee Smith-Rayburn contest, Thursday evening and Friday 4:30 to 8:00 a. m., preparing warrants for sheriff and deputies, receipts for ballot boxes, keys and seals, and other papers	5 00
Jan. 11.	Tally clerk for committee during recount.....	5 00
Jan. 11.	To Thomas Ferguson, services as tally clerk in Fred P. Smith vs. Robert Rayburn election contest, Alpena District	5 00
Total		<hr/> \$188 60

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Newel Smith moved that the motion made by Mr. McBride be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. McBride that the report be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means,

The motion did not prevail by a rising vote—yeas, 35; nays, 44.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

Mr. Charles H. McBride demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation of the committee was then concurred in and the report was adopted and the bills ordered paid, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Farmer	Mr. McBride, J. N.	Mr. Santo
Blerd	Foote	McMillan	Schmidt
Bricker	Fralick	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Glasner	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Henry	Morford	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Morgan	Stevens
Clark	Jakway	Murphy	Sutton
Crapser	Jensen	Neller	Taylor
Daprato	Jerome	Noll	Tufts
Downing	Kappler	Petermann	Whelan
Edwards	Lee	Plumley	Wood
Eisenmann	Maas	Pray	Speaker
Evans	Martz	Rayburn	

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NAYS.

Mr. Croll	Mr. Hulse	Mr. Odell	Mr. Warner
Dunn	Koehler	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Peckham	Wellman
Gahagan	McLachlan	Rice	Wenting
Gray	McNitt	Ruff	Wieland
Griggs	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Wilcox
Hinkley	Monteith	Skeels	Wolcott
Holcomb	Oakley	Sproat	Young
Holland			

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Plumley introduced
House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of offices and public institutions of this State, now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1889, Act No. 20 of the Public Acts of 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act," approved April 18, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Palmer introduced
House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being chapter 268 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 and entitled "Limitation of personal actions," by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 26.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Palmer also introduced
House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to regulate the collection of taxes and define the duties of officers authorized to receive or collect taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Palmer also introduced
House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being chapter 267 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 and entitled "Limitation of real actions," by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 13.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Bricker introduced
House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farmer introduced
House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to abolish the office of State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden; to provide for the enforcement of the laws relative to the protection of game and fish by the sheriffs of the various counties in this State; prescribing the powers and duties of the Public Domain Commission in relation to the prevention and suppression of forest fires; and to the issuance of permits by said commission for the taking of fish, birds and animals for scientific and propagating purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Martz introduced
House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill declaring all persons, co-partnerships, corporations and associations owning or operating telephone lines or telephone exchanges within this State, for public use for hire, to be common carriers; to fix and regulate the charges for the use of telephones; to prescribe the duties of those owning or operating telephones for public use for hire; to prescribe penalties for violation thereof; and to repeal sections 4, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 20 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, relating to fixing the tolls or charges for telephone service by the Michigan Railroad Commission.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Martz moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Special Committee on Telephone Rate Investigation.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Wolcott introduced

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being compiler's section 6121 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 117 of the Public Acts of 1905, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of children who are afflicted with a curable malady or deformity, and whose parents are unable to provide proper treatment, providing for the expenses thereof, and prescribing the jurisdiction of the probate court in such cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Santo introduced

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to prevent fraud and deception in the packing and handling of fruits and other products, and providing a penalty for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Clark introduced

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 12 of Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie, the bays thereof and the connecting waters between said lakes within the jurisdiction of this State, and to regulate the transportation, sale and possession of fish taken from said waters."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Monteith introduced

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill regulating the payment of wages to employes of all manufacturing, mercantile, street railway, telegraph and telephone companies and corporations, common carriers by railroad, incorporated express companies, mining companies or quarries companies, incorporated water companies, and every contractor, person or partnership engaged in any manufacturing business in any of the building trades upon public works, or in the construction or repair of railroads, street railways, roads, bridges or sewers, or of gas, water or electric light works, and providing

for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this act, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Follett introduced

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to provide for the labeling of white lead and paint sold or exposed for sale within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Sproat introduced

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers, and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof," as amended by Act No. 139 of the Public Acts of 1911, by adding thereto one new paragraph to stand as subdivision (e).

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. McMillan introduced

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6090 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899; and as further amended by Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Griggs introduced

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, as amended by Act No. 242 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being section 3081 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jakway introduced

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and to regulate the care, management and use thereof.

and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Jakway also introduced
House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment in certain institutions of this State of persons desiring and applying for treatment for mental disorders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Jakway also introduced
House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic or noxious drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 207 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, clairvoyancy, astrology or fortune telling by cards or other devices for money or gain, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Henry	Mr. Montelth	Mr. Schmidt
Bierd	Hinkley	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Holcomb	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Holland	Morgan	Skeels
Clark	Hulse	Murphy	Sproat
Crapser	Jakway	Neller	Stevens
Croll	Jensen	Noll	Sutton
Daprato	Jerome	Oakley	Taylor
Dunn	Kappler	Odell	Tufts
Edwards	Koehler	Palmer	Warner
Eisenmann	Lee	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Evans	Maas	Petermann	Wellman
Farmer	Martz	Plumley	Wenting
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Pray	Whelan
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wieland
Fralick	McLachlan	Rice	Wilcox
Gahagan	McMillan	Richardson	Wolcott
Glasner	McNitt	Ruff	Wood
Gray	McPhillips	Santo	Young
Griggs	Middleton	Schaeffer	Speaker

NAYS.

Mr. Bricker
Chamberlain

Mr. Downing

Mr. Hopkins

Mr. Smith, Newel

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Koehler moved that Hon. Charles H. Petrowsky of Detroit, a member of the House of Representatives of the session of 1897, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Petrowsky to the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Koehler, Jerome and Palmer.

Mr. Petrowsky then addressed the House.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Neller made written request for the printing of House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors practicing chiropractic, to appoint a state board of chiropractic registration and examination, and for the punishment of offenders against this act.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Warner moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bricker made written request for the printing of House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill in relation to civil service in the various state departments, providing for a civil service commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Whelan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on Friday, February 14, ordered passed for the day on Wednesday, February 19, all bills that day on the order of Third Reading of Bills or on the order of General Orders.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Whelan, that on Wednesday, February 19, all the bills that day on the order of Third Reading of Bills or on the order of General Orders be passed for the day,

Mr. Whelan moved to amend the motion by striking out that part of the motion referring to bills on the order of General Orders.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Whelan, as amended,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and all bills on the order of Third Reading of Bills for Wednesday, February 19, were ordered passed for the day.

Mr. Young moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the retransmittal to the House of

Senate resolution No. 44,

Relative to the appointment of a special committee to investigate and examine into the organization, business and affairs of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Follett offered the following resolution :

House resolution No. 79.

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in Congress (H. R. 27661) providing for the creation of a Bureau of Farm Loans under the control and direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the purpose of lending money to bona fide tillers of the soil upon farm mortgages, the loans not to exceed sixty per cent of the value of the property and the rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum; therefore be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress at Washington be and are hereby requested to earnestly advocate and support said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from Michigan.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Follett moved that Rule 50 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Martz made written request for the printing of

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill declaring all persons, co-partnerships, corporations and associations owning or operating telephone lines or telephone exchanges within this State, for public use for hire, to be common carriers; to fix and regulate the charges for the use of telephones; to prescribe the duties of those owning or operating telephones for public use for hire; to prescribe penalties for violation thereof; and to repeal sections 4, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 20 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, relating to fixing the tolls or charges for telephone service by the Michigan Railroad Commission.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Burns moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named bills, now on the order of General Orders, be placed at the head of said order:

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1911, approved April 18, 1911, same being compiler's section 2487 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships;

And

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," approved April 8, 1851, same being compiler's section 2488 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, providing for the manner in which and the time when notice of intended application for the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships by boards of supervisors shall be given.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Bierd moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion made by Mr. Burns did not prevail.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Burns that the rules be suspended, and that the above named bills be placed at the head of the order of General Orders.

Mr. Noll moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Burns,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the above named bills were ordered placed at the head of the order of General Orders.

Mr. Farmer asked and obtained leaves of absence for himself and for Mr. Henry from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Noll moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 18.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Mr. E. D. Miller, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Farmer, Henry and Perrizo were absent with leave.

Messrs. Ashley, Burke, Copley, Fitzgerald, Flowers, Freeman, Hicks, Hollway, Koehler, Leonard, Nank, Charles W. Smith and Unsoeld were absent without leave.

Mr. Lee moved that Mr. Hicks be excused from the remaining sessions of the week on account of illness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Oakley moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McNitt asked and obtained leaves of absence from the balance of this morning session for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, Messrs. Santo, Daprato, Fralick and Lee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 426.

Petition of Mrs. Flora Allen and fourteen other members of the Duf-

field W. C. T. U., of the village of Duffield, Genesee county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill;

Petition No. 427.

Petition of E. L. Benson and twenty other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the village of Clio, Genesee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 428.

Petition of W. F. Allen and sixty-two other members of the Golden Rod Arbor of Gleaners, of Duffield, Genesee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins presented

Petition No. 429.

Petition of Mrs. J. A. Hopkins and forty-six other citizens of Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

Petition No. 430.

Petition of J. W. Barnabee and four other citizens of Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

Petition No. 431.

Petition of Mrs. Nellie L. Barnes and fourteen other citizens of Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

Petition No. 432.

Petition of Mrs. Sheridan Mapes and twelve other citizens of Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

Petition No. 433.

Petition of Mrs. S. C. Borden and sixty-four other citizens of Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

Petition No. 434.

Petition of Mrs. E. W. Stevens, president, and thirty-five other members of the W. C. T. U., of Richland, Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

Petition No. 435.

Petition of Minnie Warner and thirty other members of Richland LaBelle Rebekah Lodge, of Richland, Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

Petition No. 436.

Petition of Mrs. W. S. Hoyt, president, and seventy-five other members of the Ladies' Library Association, of Richland, Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 437.

Petition of Mrs. George Burroughs and thirty other members of the W. C. T. U., of Galesburg, Kalamazoo county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Newel Smith presented

Petition No. 438.

Petition of W. J. Elm, pastor, and one hundred fifty other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of St. Louis, Gratiot county, making the same request;

Petition No. 439.

Petition of H. A. Drake and one hundred other members of the First Presbyterian Church, of St. Louis, Gratiot county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 440.

Petition of Mrs. A. E. Branch and fifty-seven other members of the W. C. T. U., of St. Louis, Gratiot county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore presented

Petition No. 441.

Petition of Margaret Bennett, president, and one hundred seven other members of the Adrian Woman's Club, of Adrian, Lenawee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 442.

Petition of the Lenawee County Ministerial Association, representing more than ten thousand members, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 443.

Petition of Laura L. Chaloner and thirty other members of the Monday Literary Club, of Adrian, Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman presented

Petition No. 444.

Petition of Pearl Mickle and thirty-two other members of the Columbian Club, of Quincy, Branch county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 445.

Petition of Mrs. Harriett Goodrich and thirty-five other members of the W. C. T. U., of Quincy, Branch county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peckham presented.

Petition No. 446.

Petition of Mrs. Anna Griswold, president, and sixty-five other members of the Women's Tuesday Club, of Concord, Jackson county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wood presented

Petition No. 447.

Petition of Jennie E. Wilcox and one hundred five other members of Lathrop Memorial W. C. T. U., of Jackson, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bierd presented

Petition No. 448.

Petition of Mrs. Allen McEwan and five hundred other members of the Y. W. C. A., of Bay City, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 449.

Petition of Judson P. Durham, pastor, and forty-eight other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Holton, Muskegon county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sproat presented

Petition No. 450.

Petition of Mrs. W. F. McKnight and five hundred other members of the Ladies' Literary Club, of Grand Rapids, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 451.

Petition of Mrs. Delos A. Towle and twenty-nine other members of the Saturday Club, of Stanton, Montcalm county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bayliss presented

Petition No. 452.

Petition of Henry Anderson, master, and thirty-five other members of the Island Grange No. 1374, of Drummond, Chippewa county, making the same request;

Petition No. 453.

- Petition of Margaret Seaman and eight other members of Drummond Maccabee Hive No. 850, of Drummond, Chippewa county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 454.

Petition of Mrs. Sarah Seaman, president, and twenty-two other members of the W. C. T. U., of Drummond, Chippewa county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 455.

Petition of George Peterson and two hundred sixty-five other members of the First Universalist Church, of Lansing, making the same request;

Petition No. 456.

Petition of C. B. Koch, pastor, and one hundred eighty other members of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing, making the same request;

Petition No. 457.

Petition of F. T. Morse and eight hundred other members of the First Baptist Church, of Lansing, making the same request;

Petition No. 458.

Petition of Mrs. F. C. Aldinger and three other members of the committee of the Women's Civic League, of Lansing, representing twenty-one organizations of women, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 459.

Petition of Joseph A. Joyce, pastor, and fifty-two other members of the Christian Capital Church, of Lansing, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 460.

Petition of George E. Jackson and three hundred other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Sturgis, St. Joseph county, making the same request;

Petition No. 461.

Petition of Rev. C. B. Newsom and one hundred ninety-eight other members of the First Presbyterian Church, of Sturgis, St. Joseph county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 462.

Petition of Alma Robinson, president, and sixty other members of the Sturgis W. C. T. U., of Sturgis, St. Joseph county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilcox presented

Petition No. 463.

Petition of Mary L. Rowley, president, and twenty-one other members of the Crystal Falls W. C. T. U., of Crystal Falls, Iron county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 464.

Resolution adopted by the Society of Mystic Workers of the World, of Ionia, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation;

And

Petition No. 465.

Resolution adopted by the Society of Mystic Workers of the World, of Belding, Ionia county, making the same protest.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 466.

Resolution adopted by Dighton Lodge No. 740, Mystic Workers of the World, of Dighton, Osceola county, making the same protest;

And

Petition No. 467.

Resolution adopted by Fidelity Lodge No. 403, Mystic Workers of the World, of Sears, Osceola county, making the same protest.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Wilcox presented

Petition No. 468.

Resolution adopted by Crystal Falls Lodge, Mystic Workers of the World, of Crystal Falls, Iron county, making the same protest;

And

Petition No. 469.

Resolution adopted by Iron River Lodge No. 179, Mystic Workers of the World, of Iron River, Iron county, making the same protest.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 470.

Resolution adopted by Diamond Lodge, Mystic Workers of the World, of Hillsdale, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman presented

Petition No. 471.

Resolution adopted by Quincy Lodge, Mystic Workers of the World, of Quincy, Branch county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Stevens presented

Petition No. 472.

Resolution adopted by Lodge No. 622, Mystic Workers of the World, of Jennings, Missaukee county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Santo presented

Petition No. 473.

Resolution adopted by the Traverse City Lodge, Mystic Workers of the World, of Traverse City, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 474.

Protest of Lloyd L. Green and eighty-two other citizens of Ionia county, against the passage of House bill No. 215, providing that persons who hunt or fish pay a license fee;

Petition No. 475.

Protest of John B. Arnwine and one hundred sixteen other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 476.

Protest of C. H. Dilday and fifteen other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 477.

Protest of John Meade and ten other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 478.

Protest of Earl Emery and seventeen other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 479.

Protest of B. C. Curtis and thirty-one other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 480.

Protest of Forest Fish and twenty-two other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 481.

Protest of Edwin A. Thorne and eleven other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 482.

Protest of Melvin Ludwick and fifty other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 483.

Protest of Arthur Strong and thirty-two other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 484.

Protest of Bert Gregg and thirty-seven other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 485.

Protest of H. A. Lamb and thirty-five other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 486.

Protest of Pete Engemann and thirty-one other citizens of Ionia county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Bricker also presented

Petition No. 487.

Petition of M. Louisa Wood and seventy other citizens of Ionia county, favoring the enactment of House bill No. 333, providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the appointment of a state board of chiropractic;

And

Petition No. 488.

Petition of Maggie F. Nash and thirty-four other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Odell presented

Petition No. 489.

Petition of Randall Barrett and eighty-five other citizens of Allegan county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman presented

Petition No. 490.

Petition of Mrs. A. J. Van Aiken and twenty-three other citizens of Coldwater, Branch county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 491.

Petition of the committee of the Women's Civic League of the city of Lansing, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 492.

Protest of Thomas C. Pryor and twenty other members of Danby Grange, of Portland, Ionia county, against the enactment of any law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Downing presented

Petition No. 493.

Resolution adopted by the board of education of Plymouth, Wayne county, protesting against the enactment of any law providing for uniform text books for use in the public schools of the State of Michigan, but favoring the enactment of a law that will provide for free text-books to be used in all school districts in this State.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 494.

Petition of F. L. Spencer and two hundred seventeen other citizens of Ionia county, favoring the enactment of a law that will provide for uniform text-books to be used in all school districts in the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Noll presented

Petition No. 495.

Protest of Max C. Keehlman and one hundred one other residents of Rogers City, Presque Isle county, against the passage of any bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 496.

Petition of L. B. Michell, of Hart, Oceana county, favoring the enactment of a law for the protection of rabbits.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Wilcox presented

Petition No. 497.

Petition of the Iron County Agricultural and Business Improvement Associations; the County Board of Supervisors; the Pomona Grange; and the Business Men's Associations, of Iron county, requesting the

enactment of a law making an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the use of the Michigan Agricultural College in farm development work.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 498.

Petition of F. L. Spencer and two hundred thirteen other citizens of Ionia county, requesting the enactment of a law whereby the State of Michigan may issue life insurance policies.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Santo presented

Petition No. 499.

Petition of Kingsley Sportsmen's Club, of Kingsley, Grand Traverse county, requesting the enactment of a law prohibiting spring shooting of ducks; the licensing of non-resident fishermen; and allowing non-residents to take twenty-five fish out of this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws and to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Santo also presented

Petition No. 500.

Petition of Edd Middleton and twenty-one other residents of Northport, Leelanau county, requesting the enactment of an amendment to the present game laws making it lawful to catch white fish and trout weighing one and one-half pounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Jensen, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the county of Branch, Michigan, and to regulate and prohibit fishing in any of the said waters otherwise than with hook and line, to provide for the appointment of deputy game and fish wardens in the county to enforce said act, and provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," upon approval by the electors of said county of Branch;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Jensen, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 12 of Act No. 213 of the Public

Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie, the bays thereof and the connecting waters between said lakes within the jurisdiction of this State, and to regulate the transportation, sale and possession of fish taken from said waters;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Industrial Home for Girls, by Mr. Fralick, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 4 and lines 5 and 6 of section 1 the words "eighty-three thousand one hundred fifteen dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-two thousand dollars."

2. Amend by striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 2 the words "thirty-four thousand nine hundred ten dollars and eighty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars."

3. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 2 the word "thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

4. Amend by striking out lines 7, 8, 10 and 11 of section 2.

5. Amend by striking out of line 13 of section 2 the words "ten hundred forty-two dollars and forty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred dollars."

6. Amend by striking out of lines 14 and 15 of section 2 the words "two thousand three hundred sixty-eight dollars and forty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars."

7. Amend by striking out of line 16 of section 2 the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

8. Amend by adding at the end of section 2 the following proviso:

Provided, That if the amounts designated in this section for any one of the purposes be insufficient to complete the work or purchase, any surplus remaining after the completion of the other work or purchase specified in this section may, by obtaining the consent of the State Board of Corrections and Charities and the Auditor General, in writing, before any expense in excess of the specific appropriation is incurred, be used in the account or accounts where such deficiency seems unavoidable, the intent of this proviso being to make the entire fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars available for the purposes stated herein. if, in the judgment of the State Board of Corrections and Charities and Auditor General it is deemed advisable to make the transfers for which provision is hereby made.

9. Amend by striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 4 the words "one hundred eighteen thousand twenty-five dollars and eighty cents,"

and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-six thousand seven hundred dollars."

10. Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 4 the words "eighty-three thousand one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-two thousand."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Public School, by Mr. Chamberlain, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to make appropriation for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and provide a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 5 of section 1 and line 4 of section 4 the word "forty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-five."

2. Amend by striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 2 the words "ten thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars and forty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six thousand four hundred seventy-two dollars and ninety-seven."

3. Amend by striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 2 the words "seven thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and forty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and ninety-two."

4. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 2 the figures "2299.85" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1099.85."

5. Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 2 the figures "763.30" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "199.80."

6. Amend by striking out of line 10 of section 2 the figures "390.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "290.00."

7. Amend by striking out lines 11 and 12 of section 2.

8. Amend by striking out of line 16 of section 2 the word "fourteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

9. Amend by striking out line 19 of section 2.

10. Amend by striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 4 the words "fifty-six thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars and forty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-one thousand four hundred seventy-two dollars and ninety-seven."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to change school district No. 1 of the township of North Star

of Gratiot county, from a graded school district to a primary school district, providing a majority of the legal voters of the school district shall so elect;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of an act, entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 7, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of an act, entitled 'An act to consolidate school districts numbers 1 and 17 of the city of Jackson, and townships of Blackman and Summit, to be known as the union school district of the city of Jackson, to define its rights, powers and duties and to provide for its government and the management and control of the schools,' being Local Act No. 453 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of Michigan for the year 1897," being Local Act No. 502 of the Local Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Holcomb, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 111 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill relating to drunkenness on railway trains, and prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquor thereon as a beverage, and providing penalties for its violation;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 1, line 1 of section 3 and line 1 of section 4 after the word "train" the words "or interurban car."

2. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 2 after the word "coach" the words "or interurban car."

3. Amend by striking out of lines 6 and 7 of section 3 the words "of the county in which such offense was committed" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the next station stop where such public officer can be found."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 155 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to make

a record of all deeds issued by him for tax homestead lands; to make such record a legal record; to authorize him to make certified copies of such records, and to give to such certified copies the same force and effect as the original deed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 165 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 41 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being compiler's section 403 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 264 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the salary of the circuit court stenographer in the twenty-eighth circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," being compiler's section 8605, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jensen introduced

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 2 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 4662 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Charles H. McBride introduced

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of kindergarten institutions of learning, to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wieland introduced

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of school text-books, and to require school boards to purchase and re-sell school text-books in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wood introduced

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to regulate gifts of real and personal property to cities, villages and other municipal corporations, and to validate all such gifts heretofore made.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor introduced

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 16 and 25 of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the boards of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same in their respective counties, and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation,' as amended and added to by Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved April 18, 1899, and by Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 3, 1903, and to add fourteen new sections to stand as sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bayliss offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 80.

Resolved, That Hon. Lawton T. Hemans, of the Michigan Railroad Commission, be and is hereby invited to address the members of the Legislature in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Thursday

evening, February 20, on the subject of telephone rates and other matters in connection with the work of the Railroad Commission, and that the use of Representative Hall be granted for the address of Mr. Hemans.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sproat (for Mr. McNitt) offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 81.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to Mr. Francis H. Oakes, of Chicago, for the evening of March 6, 1913, for the purpose of delivering an illustrated lecture on the subject of "Good Roads."

The resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Charles W. Smith and Unsoeld entered the House and took their seats.

Mr. Sproat moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on Monday, February 17, adopted the supplemental report recommending the payment of expenses incurred in the recount in the Smith-Rayburn election contest in the Alpena County Representative District.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

Mr. Bricker moved that the report be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion prevailed and the report of the committee was ordered referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Gray	Mr. Odell	Mr. Skeels
Bierd	Griggs	Palmer	Sproat
Bricker	Holcomb	Peckham	Stevens
Burns	Holland	Plumley	Warner
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Pray	Weidenfeller
Crapser	Hulse	Rice	Wellman
Croll	McBride, C. H.	Ruff	Wenting
Downing	McLachlan	Schaeffer	Whelan
Dunn	McPhillips	Schmidt	Wieland
Evans	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.	Wolcott
Follett	Moore	Sherman, A. J.	Young
Gahagan	Oakley		

NAYS.

Mr. Catlin	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Morford	Mr. Smith, C. W.
Clark	Jerome	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Edwards	Kappler	Murphy	Sutton
Eisenmann	Maas	Nash	Taylor
Foote	Martz	Neller	Tufts
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Noll	Wilcox
Glasner	McMillan	Petermann	Wood
Hinkley	Middleton	Rayburn	Speaker
Jakway			

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Mr. Middleton, having reserved the right to explain his vote, made the following statement:

I voted against referring Sheriff John Simmons' bill to the Ways and Means Committee, not because I am opposed to the fullest investigation, but for the reason that, as Chairman of the Special Recount Committee, I did all in my power to obtain from Mr. Simmons an itemized statement, and Mr. Simmons' bill as reported to your honorable body is the bill rendered by him in response to my letter to him, (hereto attached) asking for a sworn itemized statement of all actual and necessary expense incurred, and if Mr. Simmons' bill is correct, as he swears it is, there is no reason for further reference.

The following is the letter:

COPY

"Mr. John Simmons, Alpena, Mich.:

My Dear Sir:—I wrote you some time ago asking you for a sworn itemized statement of all the actual and necessary expenses incurred by you in the procuring of the ballot boxes in the Smith-Rayburn recount contest; also an itemized sworn statement showing the actual time devoted by you and each of your deputies—naming them—and the number of miles traveled by each on such matter. So far I have not heard from you. I wish to state that as the bill you rendered does not appeal to me as being one that I could O. K. in my private business, I cannot O. K. it when the State will be called upon to pay more than would be considered just for a person, firm or corporation to pay for like services.

If I do not have the statement, above required, from you by Wednesday evening, February 12, 1913, I shall submit your bill as rendered January 18, 1913, with the recommendation that the bill be not allowed.

Respectfully yours,
EMERY T. MIDDLETON."

The statement, together with the accompanying communication, was ordered spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Whelan offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 82.

Whereas, American women are being shot down in the streets of the Capital of the Republic of Mexico, and it is time that the Government of the United States served empathatic notice on the existing Government of Mexico that disorder must cease and peace prevail; and

Whereas, As one of the sovereign states of this Union, we desire that it shall be known that the State of Michigan is ready and anxious to uphold the hands of the administration at Washington in any measure that will bring peace; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we as representatives ask that all the powers of the National Government be used to protect the lives of American citizens in the Republic of Mexico; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed, be forwarded to President Taft and to President-elect Woodrow Wilson.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Wolcott moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 83.

Whereas, A large number of representatives are so far from their homes that they are compelled to remain in Lansing over the Saturday recess and would like during this recess to draw up bills and answer their correspondence; therefore be it

Resolved, That all the House committee clerks and stenographers be and are hereby instructed to remain on duty from nine o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m., every secular day of the session unless excused therefrom by the Speaker of the House.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Weidenfeller moved that the following named concurrent resolution, now a special order for third reading for Tuesday, February 18, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., be made a special order for Thursday, February 20, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

House concurrent resolution No. 60 (file No. 31), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Weidenfeller also moved that the following named bill, now a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole, Tuesday, February 18, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., be made a special order for Thursday, February 20, at 3:15 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 11 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," said section being compiler's section 8593 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add three new sections to be known as sections 6a, 6b, and 6c.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Fralick moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Fralick to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1911, approved April 18, 1911, same being compiler's section 2487 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships;

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled, "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," approved April 8, 1851, same being compiler's section 2488 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, providing for the manner in which and the time when notice of intended application for the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships by boards of supervisors shall be given;

House bill No. 243 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to make a record of all deeds issued by him for tax homestead lands; to make such record a legal record; to authorize him to make certified copies of such records, and to give to such certified copies the same force and effect as the original deed;

House bill No. 123 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903;

And

House bill No. 122 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or in-

tended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Wednesday, February 19.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 197 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to fix the number of police justices in cities in this State having over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and in which police courts now exist;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 5 of section 3 after the word "appointment" the words "by the mayor and confirmed."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Wednesday, February 19.

Mr. Dunn moved that the House take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hollway and Leonard entered the House and took their seats.

The House resumed the order of

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Fralick moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Fralick to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 244 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend section 65 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 3888 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 238 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206, of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's sections 3824 to 3962, inclusive, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, that section 61a, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, as amended, shall be section 61b, and by inserting after section 61 a new section to stand as section 61a;

House bill No. 261 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon the class of credits founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto;"

And

House bill No. 232 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirteen congressional districts.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Wednesday, February 19.

The Committee of the Whole also reported, without amendment,

House bill No. 165 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," being compiler's section 2061 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 162 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill providing that no credit shall be extended by retail dealers in intoxicating liquors to buyers in small quantities, and providing a penalty therefor and denying the use of the courts to collect such claims;

And

House bill No. 41 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to prevent the placing of screens, curtains, or otherwise obstructing the view from front to rear of saloons.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Saturday, February 22.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 245 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 122 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the blanks used by county officers in returning delinquent taxes to the Auditor General;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 122 the words "in returning delinquent taxes from their respective counties."

2. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 122 the words "for that purpose" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Wednesday, February 19.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for additions and repairs to the water system now installed in connection with the Michigan School for the Blind;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 1 the figures "1913" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1914."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Wednesday, February 19.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 116 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to provide for the dispensing of individual drinking cups by persons, firms and corporations prohibited from maintaining public drinking cups;

Recommending that the bill be made a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole, Tuesday, February 25, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was made a special order for the time named.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
House bill No. 309 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to create a special commission to investigate existing conditions in the iron and copper industries in this State; to define its powers and duties; and to provide compensation therefor;

Recommending that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

Mr. Burns demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation of the committee was then concurred in, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows, and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out:

YEAS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Griggs	Mr. Moore	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Hinkley	Morgan	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Holland	Murphy	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hollway	Nash	Sutton
Clark	Hopkins	Neller	Unsoeld
Daprato	Jakway	Oakley	Warner
Dunn	Kappler	Odell	Wellman
Edwards	Lee	Peckham	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Petermann	Whelan
Foote	Maas	Rayburn	Wieland
Fralick	McLachlan	Rice	Wilcox
Gahagan	McMillan	Richardson	Wood
Glasner	McNitt	Santo	Young
Gray	McPhillips	Schmidt	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Pray	Mr. Smith, Newel
Bierd	Hulse	Ruff	Tufts
Burns	Jensen	Schaeffer	Weidenfeller
Croll	McBride, J. N.	Skeels	Wolcott
Eisenmann	Morford	Smith, C. W.	Speaker
Follett	Plumley		

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Mr. Bricker moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, reported

The written request of Mr. Neller for the printing of
House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors practicing chiropractic, to appoint a state board of chiropractic registration and examination, and for the punishment of offenders against this act;

The written request of Mr. Martz for the printing of .

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill declaring all persons, co-partnerships, corporations and associations owning or operating telephone lines or telephone exchanges within this State, for public use for hire, to be common carriers; to fix and regulate the charges for the use of telephones; to prescribe the duties of those owning or operating telephones for public use for hire; to prescribe penalties for violation thereof; and to repeal sections 4, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 20 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, relating to fixing the tolls or charges for telephone service, by the Michigan Railroad Commission;

The written request of Mr. Bricker for the printing of
House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill in relation to civil service in the various state departments, providing for a civil service commission, and making an appropriation therefor;

The written request of Mr. Glasner for the printing of
House concurrent resolution No. 303, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 and section 9 of article VIII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the election and re-election of justice of the supreme court and circuit judges;

And

The written request of Mr. Martz for the printing of
House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of fruits, vegetables, berries or nuts in baskets, boxes, cases, drawers or other receptacles, and to provide a penalty for violation of the same;

With the recommendation that the requests be granted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bills and concurrent resolution ordered printed.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, also reported
Senate bill No. 167 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, being "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers, and

public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act 20 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act," as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill providing for the sanitation of bakeries, canneries, packing houses, slaughter houses, dairies, creameries, cheese factories, confectioneries, restaurants, hotels, groceries, meat markets, and all other places where food is prepared, manufactured, packed, stored, sold or distributed, and vehicles in which food is placed for transportation; regulating the health of operatives, employes, clerks, drivers and all other persons working on the premises who handle the material from which food is prepared or the finished product; defining food; regulating the wholesomeness of food manufactured, prepared, packed, stored, sold, distributed or transported, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by adding a new section to stand as section 11 and to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. This act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, being compiler's section 4976 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation,' as amended by Act No. 245 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, and further amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 24, 1897, and further amended by Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 29, 1901, and further amended by Act No. 230 of the

Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, and further amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 9, 1905;"

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out line 10 of section 4 the words "provided the whole sum paid to such inspectors shall not exceed the income to said department derived from inspections provided for hereunder" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "provided that the whole sum paid to such special inspectors shall not exceed the income to said department derived from registration fees provided by law."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, by Mr. Wood, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies," as amended by Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1905, and by Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1911;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to prohibit the giving or receiving of any gift or gratuity in connection with any service performed in any shop, hotel, restaurant, public house or public utility, in excess of the maximum price therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of fruits and vegetables and to provide penalties for violations of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to regulate the disbursement of all moneys which any of the several state departments, institutions, boards or commissions may receive by legislative appropriation or otherwise;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of butter and cream in the State of Michigan and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 311 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the cost of bonds to be furnished by state officers," as amended by Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1907;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 5 of section 1, after the word "institution" the words "or any other civil or military officer of the State."

2. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 1, the second word "or."

3. Amend by inserting in line 7 of section 1 after the word "money" the words "or property."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate retransmitting, in compliance with the request of the House,

Senate resolution No. 44,

Relative to the appointment of a special committee to investigate and examine into the organization, business and affairs of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

Mr. Young moved to suspend Rule 52, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Young then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on January 31, concurred in the adoption of the above named resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Young offered the following proposed substitute therefor:

Whereas, It appears from the various disclosures which have been made during the receivership of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company:

1. That manipulations resulting in the issuance of certain of the bonds now outstanding, as obligations of that road, have resulted in an increase of the road's indebtedness without a corresponding benefit to the company and its property;

2. That the present outstanding indebtedness of the road is greatly in excess of its actual value;

3. That owing to its financial condition the company is not giving to its patrons that efficiency of service demanded of public service corporations and which is a fair return for the moneys paid to it;

4. That the proper operation and development of this railroad system is necessary to the progress and upbuilding of the State of Michigan; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan, through its legal department, has not been successful in its efforts to participate in the management and control of the present court proceedings relative to the said company because of lack of authority; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee consisting of the Lieutenant Governor and two members be appointed from the membership of the State Senate by the President of the Senate, and two members to be appointed from the membership of the House by the Speaker of the House, shall immediately proceed to investigate and examine into the organization, business and affairs of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, with reference to the consolidation of its various branches and authorization and issuance of its stock and securities, bonded or otherwise, its physical condition, its operation, the character and extent of service afforded by it to its patrons, and any and all such other matters as to the said committee may seem necessary and appropriate to enable said committee to make a full, complete and accurate report to the Legislature, together with such recommendations in relation to the affairs of said company as may be necessary for the protection of the people of the State of Michigan and for the development of its resources and industries; be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall consult and advise with the various state officials relative to said investigation and examination and it shall be the duty of every state official and state employe to render such services and furnish such information as shall be prescribed or required by the said committee; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be and it is hereby authorized and expressly empowered to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, to administer oaths and to employ stenographers, clerks and such other employes as may be necessary

for the purpose of the said examination and investigation, and fix their compensation; and be it further

Resolved, That the amount of compensation and expenses to which any person employed by said committee shall be entitled, together with the expenses incurred by the members of said committee, shall be certified to the President and Secretary of the Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the House, upon proper vouchers therefor; and it shall then be the duty of the said President and Secretary of the Senate and Speaker and Clerk of the House to draw a certificate in favor of the person entitled to compensation, witness fees or reimbursement for expenses, and upon presentation to the State Treasurer of any such certificate properly signed, he shall pay the same out of any moneys in the State Treasury to the credit of the general fund.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute offered by Mr. Young,

Mr. Warner moved that the proposed substitute be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed, and the proposed substitute and the resolution were laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fitzgerald introduced

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, loaning, giving away or carrying of certain dangerous weapons; to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons except in certain specified cases when a license is issued therefor; to provide punishment for the violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons and to provide a punishment therefor," being sections 11513 and 11514 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale or giving away cigarettes, cigarette papers or wrappers or other substitutes therefor, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Odell introduced

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, repealing Act No. 95 of 1895, which is an act to provide for the compulsory education of children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Odell also introduced
House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to provide for a state parental and moral education commission.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Odell also introduced
House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 22 of the Public Acts of 1911, which is an act empowering school districts in the State of Michigan to establish and maintain trade vocational, industrial, marine and manual training schools, school gymnasiums and scholarships, and to accept gifts, legacies and devises.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Griggs introduced
House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 77 of the Session Laws of 1869, as amended, entitled "An act in relation to life and casualty insurance companies and security bonding companies transacting business within this State," being section 7209 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Griggs also introduced
House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25 and 26 (g) of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for changing their boundaries," and to add a new section thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Monteith introduced
House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill authorizing the common council of cities of the fourth class to provide by ordinance for the establishment of central polling places.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Follett introduced
House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to regulate the loading and transportation of live stock over railroads, and penalty for violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Santo introduced
House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Traverse City State Hospital

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, for side track, buildings and other special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Traverse City State Hospital.

Mr. Hollway introduced

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit court and district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, being section 10603 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to garnishment proceedings against foreign corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Richardson introduced

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of part 1 and to add one new section to Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan passed at the first extra session of the year 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Young introduced

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide permanent headquarters in the Capitol Building for the Grand Army of the Republic, to designate the purposes for which the same shall be used, and to provide for an annual report by the commander."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Charles W. Smith introduced

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the public highways of this State," the same being section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899, and as further amended by Act No. 71 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Whelan asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and for Messrs. Crapser, Freeman, James N. McBride, Middleton, Neller, Oakley, Plumley, Wellman, Wenting and Wood.

Mr. Oakley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:35 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 19.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. John N. Zydemán, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Midland.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Crapser, Freeman, Hicks, James N. McBride, Middleton, Neller, Oakley, Perrizo, Plumley, Wellman, Wenting, Whelan and Wood were absent with leave.

Messrs. Holcomb, Jakway, Noll and Schaeffer were absent without leave.

Mr. Murphy moved that Messrs. Jakway and Schaeffer be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain presented

Petition No. 501.

Petition of Mrs. F. A. Van DeWalker, president, and twenty-four other members of the Epworth League, of the village of Wayland, Allegan county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill;

Petition No. 502.

Petition of Julia B. Roys, president, and twenty other members

of the Ladies' Library Club, of the village of Wayland, Allegan county, making the same request;

Petition No. 503.

Petition of Rev. F. A. Van DeWalker and one hundred seventy other members of the Wayland Methodist Episcopal Church, of the village of Wayland, Allegan county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 504.

Petition of Mrs. Rose Wiggins, president, and thirty-seven other members of the local W. C. T. U., of the village of Wayland, Allegan county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Catlin presented

Petition No. 505.

Petition of Mrs. Hornberger, president, and thirty other members of the Williamston Woman's Club, of Williamston, Ingham county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 506.

Petition of Mrs. B. A. Liverance, president, and forty other members of the W. C. T. U., of Williamston, Ingham county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lee presented

Petition No. 507.

Petition of Mrs. Georgia Brown and five hundred fifty other members of the W. C. T. U. societies of Kent county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented

Petition No. 508.

Petition of D. C. Hemshaw, pastor, and one hundred other members of the Baptist Church, of Hartford, Van Buren county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Petermann presented

Petition No. 509.

Petition of Hj Reinikainen and eighty-two other members of Hyva Toivo I. Raillins Senra, of Calumet, Houghton county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 510.

Petition of M. Liljeroos and eighty other members of the Kristilinen Nuorisio Senra, of Calumet, Houghton county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moore presented

Petition No. 511.

Petition of Mrs. F. B. Wood, president, and eighty-nine other mem-

bers of the Tecumseh Monday Club, of Tecumseh, Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Henry presented

Petition No. 512.

Petition of Clare Briggs, president, and ninety other members of the Woman's Club, of Battle Creek, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman presented

Petition No. 513.

Petition of Mrs. Emma A. Yakeley and eighteen other members of the Methodist Society, of Quincy, Branch county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Monteith presented

Petition No. 514.

Petition of Cora R. Conner, president, and eighty-five other members of the federation of W. C. T. U., of Port Huron, St. Clair county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McNitt presented

Petition No. 515.

Resolution adopted by the Tri-County Medical Society of Wexford, Missaukee and Kalkaska counties, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Monteith presented

Petition No. 516.

Resolution adopted by Lodge No. 464, Modern Brotherhood of America, of Ann Arbor, requesting the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation;

Petition No. 517.

Resolution adopted by Lodge No. 892, Modern Brotherhood of America, of Port Huron, St. Clair county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 518.

Resolution adopted by Lodge No. 1152, Modern Brotherhood of America, of Port Huron, St. Clair county, making the same request.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McNitt presented

Petition No. 519.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 7211, Modern Woodmen of America, of Manton, Wexford county, making the same request.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Young presented

Petition No. 520.

Resolution adopted by Lodge No. 253, Mystic Workers of the World, of Big Rapids, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation;

And

Petition No. 521.

Resolution adopted by Bark River Lodge, Mystic Workers of the World, of Bark River, Delta county, making the same protest.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Montieth presented

Petition No. 522.

Resolution adopted by the Mystic Workers of the World, of Port Huron, St. Clair county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Newel Smith presented

Petition No. 523.

Resolution adopted by the Mystic Workers of the World, of Alma, Gratiot county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Stevens presented

Petition No. 524.

Resolution adopted by the Mystic Workers of the World, of South Boardman, Kalkaska county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Odell presented

Petition No. 525.

Petition of C. W. Woodhams and forty-eight other citizens of Allegan county, favoring the enactment of a law that will provide for uniform text-books to be used in all school districts in the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented

Petition No. 526.

Petition of S. L. Slayton and twenty other members of Mayfield Grange No. 756, of Iapeer county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Catlin presented

Petition No. 527.

Petition of Mrs. B. A. Liverance, president, and forty other members of the W. C. T. U., of Williamston, Ingham county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

And

Petition No. 528.

Petition of Mrs. Katherine Hornberger, president, and the other mem-

bers of the Woman's Club, of Williamston, Ingham county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Eisenmann presented

Petition No. 529.

Petition of Howard C. Reynolds and one hundred four other citizens of Monroe county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Martz presented

Petition No. 530.

Protest of Local No. 2, Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasterers' International Union; and of Walter N. Bock and one hundred sixty-six other residents of Detroit, making the same protest.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 531.

Protest of Jay M. Henderson and eighteen other veterans of the Civil War, of Benton township, Eaton county, against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The Speaker presented

Petition No. 532.

Petition of Charles Mudd and eighty-nine other citizens of Midland county, requesting the enactment of a law permitting townships to adopt the so-called pathmaster system of repairing highways upon a referendum vote.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Koehler presented

Petition No. 533.

Resolution adopted by the Michigan Anti-Suffrage Association protesting against the enactment of any amendment to the Constitution to provide for woman suffrage.

Mr. Koehler moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, At the recent election in November, 1912, the proposed constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women was defeated by a majority of the electors of this State, at a time when the electorate was well represented at the polls, it being a Presidential election; and

Whereas, There is now pending before the Legislature of Michigan a resolution to re-submit the said proposed constitutional amendment to the people, notwithstanding their expressed will in voting down said proposed amendment, and notwithstanding the fact that there is no

increased sentiment in favor of woman's suffrage, but the contrary is true; and

Whereas, We believe this organization represents the sentiment of the great majority of the women of Michigan in regard to woman's suffrage, who are mindful of the fact that they are adequately represented at the polls and in the councils of the State, as is evidenced by the fact that the laws of this State as regards women and children, compare favorably with those of any other state or foreign country, and do in fact discriminate in favor of women, and that the extension of equal suffrage will naturally and justly result in the abrogation of the special privileges and immunities now enjoyed by women under the law; and

Whereas, The great majority of the women in this State realize that the Legislature of Michigan will enact any legislation for the good of the people that has public opinion back of it and that public opinion can be better created by women without the ballot, and be more effective than if they are divided by political lines; and

Whereas, The burdens imposed upon women by nature are such that they cannot effectively discharge the duties resting upon electors of this State, but that the ballot will only impose an additional burden without any compensating advantage; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that the proposed constitutional amendment should not again be submitted by the present Michigan Legislature, and each member of the Legislature is hereby urged to vote against re-submission at any time.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented
Petition No. 534.

Protest of John H. Brewer and twenty-three other citizens of Lapeer county, against the passage of any bill prohibiting the killing of more than one deer; but requesting the enactment of certain amendments to the game laws relative to deer, bear and wolves.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Catlin presented
Petition No. 535.

Protest of M. C. Baldwin and twenty-nine other sportsmen and hunters of Ingham county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Petermann presented
Petition No. 536.

Petition of the Iron County Agricultural and Business Improvement Associations; the County Board of Supervisors; the Pomona Grange; and the Business Men's Associations, of Iron county, requesting the enactment of a law making an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the use of the Michigan Agricultural College in farm development work.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Wieland presented

Petition No. 537.

Petition of Jay Hammond and thirty-three other citizens of Oakland county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for the repeal of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1903, relative to fishing in Walled Lake.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Henry presented

Petition No. 538.

Petition of Charles Austin and two hundred sixty-one other residents of Battle Creek, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Tuesday, February 18:

House bill No. 287 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to prevent the excessive use of vinous, brewed, malt, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and to encourage sobriety by prohibiting treating with any of such liquors in saloons, barrooms, or houses of immoral character, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

House bill No. 36 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 23 and 24 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise the law relative to the care of the feeble-minded and epileptic."

Senate bill No. 232 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of game birds, to regulate the taking possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

Senate bill No. 233 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to create a game and fish commission, defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate bill No. 234 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being compiler's section 377 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of 1903.

Senate bill No. 235 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of delegates and alternates to national conventions, by direct vote, and to repeal all conflicting acts.

Senate bill No. 236 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to provide for an angler's license for non-residents of the State,

to take or catch or attempt to take or catch with hook and line, brook or speckled trout, rainbow trout, California trout, steelhead trout, German brown trout, Loch Leven trout, grayling, land-locked salmon, large mouth black bass or small mouth black bass; to provide that licensees may take from the State a day's legal catch of any of the kinds of fish named in this act; to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to authorize and regulate the disbursements of fees collected thereunder.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the division of or changing of boundaries of primary school districts," by adding a new section to stand as section 2;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 208 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a county sinking fund commission, to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1911, same being section 2487 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to amend section 61 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the powers and duties of townships and the election and duties of township officers," being section 2332 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to provide for the appointment of a supervisor's clerk;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Geological Survey, by Mr. Nash, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to provide appropriations for the State Board of Geological Survey for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 16 of section 1 and line 15 of section 2 the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the supplemental expense report incurred in the Smith-Rayburn election contest, begs leave to report said expense statement, with the recommendation that the same be re-referred to the Special Recount Committee authorized by the adoption of House resolution No. 12.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the expense report was ordered re-referred to the Special Recount Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 284 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide punishment for wife desertion in certain cases," approved June 27, 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill making a deficiency appropriation for the State Highway Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and providing a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 61a of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

A message was also received from the Senate returning House bill No. 49 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Berrien and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation and punishment for violations of this act," approved April 13, 1905.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Flowers introduced

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to reorganize and re-incorporate school districts now organized under general laws or under special acts or parts of acts or charters, the territorial limits of which coincide with or include incorporated cities; to prescribe the powers and duties of such districts, and to repeal all general or special acts or charters that conflict with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Palmer introduced

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of all species of edible frogs in this State; to regulate the sale, storage and serving of frogs in hotels, restaurants or public eating places; and providing penalties for the violations of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Bricker introduced

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Boston, in the county of Ionia, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of building a bridge across Grand river in said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Bricker also introduced

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon secured debts other than those founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and which mortgages and liens are recorded in Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Bayliss introduced

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 222 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act relating to plumbing and drainage, and providing for the inspection thereof, for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of plumbers, and for the punishment of offenders against this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to provide for the fumigation and sanitation of school houses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Martz introduced

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to fix the leaves of absence and furloughs of officers and men in the fire departments of cities having over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Evans introduced
House bill No 410, entitled

A bill in relation to the protection, safety and number of men to be employed in the business of operating railroad switch engines, engaged in switching railroad or railway cars, and to provide for the enforcement thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Nash introduced
House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," as amended, the same being compiler's section 3621 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Nash also introduced
House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill defining the crime of felonious assault, and prescribing punishment therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Charles H. McBride introduced
House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of summer resort villages, and for changing their boundaries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Dunn introduced
House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1911, same being section 2487 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Bierd introduced
House concurrent resolution No. 415, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 10 of article X of the Constitution, authorizing the State to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Odell introduced

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill requiring all corporations, foreign and domestic, in their annual reports to give the date and amount of each dividend paid during the preceding corporate year.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Petermann introduced

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, being section 6112 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to permit the loaning of fifty per cent of the surplus of any commercial bank upon real estate mortgage.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Petermann also introduced

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, as amended by Act No. 99 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved May 12, 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," the same being section 387 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hinkley offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 84.

Whereas, The different institutions of this State are asking appropriations of the Legislature aggregating \$17,000,000; and

Whereas, It becomes the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to pass upon said bills before they are reported to the House; and

Whereas, Said committee have found it impossible in many instances to get proper and satisfactory information relative to the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Committee on Ways and Means be granted the right and privilege to visit such institutions as said committee may deem necessary, or that it may send any member or members of said committee as may be deemed advisable where visitation by the entire committee is not thought necessary, and that the expense incurred be audited and paid in the usual manner.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Young moved that the following named resolution, received from the Senate yesterday, and on motion of Mr. Warner laid on the table,

together with the proposed substitute therefor offered by Mr. Young, be taken from the table:

Senate resolution No. 44,

Relative to the appointment of a special committee to investigate and examine into the organization, business and affairs of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

The following is the proposed substitute offered by Mr. Young:

Whereas, It appears from the various disclosures which have been made during the receivership of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

1. That manipulations resulting in the issuance of certain of the bonds now outstanding as obligations of that road, have resulted in an increase of the road's indebtedness without a corresponding benefit to the company and its property.

2. That the present outstanding indebtedness of the road is greatly in excess of its actual value.

3. That owing to its financial condition the company is not giving to its patrons that efficiency of service demanded of public service corporations and which are a fair return for the moneys paid to it.

4. That the proper operation and development of this railroad system is necessary to the progress and upbuilding of the State of Michigan; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan, through its legal department, has not been successful in its efforts to participate in the management and control of the present court proceedings relative to the said company because of lack of authority; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee consisting of the Lieutenant Governor and two members be appointed from the membership of the State Senate by the President of the Senate, and two members to be appointed from the membership of the House by the Speaker of the House, shall immediately proceed to investigate and examine into the organization, business and affairs of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, with reference to the consolidation of its various branches and authorization and issuance of its stock and securities, bonded or otherwise, its physical condition, its operation, the character and extent of service afforded by it to its patrons and any and all such other matters as to the said committee may seem necessary and appropriate to enable said committee to make a full, complete and accurate report to the Legislature together with such recommendations in relation to the affairs of said company as may be necessary for the protection of the people of the State of Michigan and for the development of its resources and industries; be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall consult and advise with the various state officials relative to said investigation and examination and it shall be the duty of every state official and state employe to render such services and furnish such information as shall be prescribed or required by the said committee; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be and it is hereby authorized and expressly empowered to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, to administer oaths and to employ stenographers, clerks and such other employes as may be necessary for the purpose of the said examination and investigation, and fix their compensation; and be it further

Resolved, That the amount of compensation and expenses to which any person employed by said committee shall be entitled, together with the expenses incurred by the members of said committee, shall be certified to the President and Secretary of the Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the House, upon proper vouchers therefor; and it shall then be the duty of the said President and Secretary of the Senate and Speaker and Clerk of the House to draw a certificate in favor of the person entitled to compensation, witness fees or reimbursement for expenses, and upon presentation to the State Treasurer of any such certificate properly signed, he shall pay the same out of any moneys in the State Treasury to the credit of the general fund.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Young that the above named resolution, together with the proposed substitute therefor, be taken from the table,

The motion prevailed.

The pending question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute offered yesterday by Mr. Young,

The substitute was adopted.

The question then being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, as substituted,

The House concurred.

Mr. Jerome moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Whelan, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day:

House resolution No. 82.

Whereas, American women are being shot down in the streets of the Capital of the Republic of Mexico, and it is time that the Government of the United States served empathatic notice on the existing Government of Mexico that disorder must cease and peace prevail; and

Whereas, As one of the sovereign states of this Union, we desire that it shall be known that the State of Michigan is ready and anxious to uphold the hands of the administration at Washington in any measure that will bring peace; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we as representatives ask that all the powers of the National Government be used to protect the lives of American citizens in the Republic of Mexico; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed, be forwarded to President Taft and to President-elect Woodrow Wilson.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Bierd moved that the resolution be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Weidenfeller moved that the following resolution, offered February 5, by the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, and on motion of Mr. Bierd laid on the table, be taken from the table:

House resolution No. 72.

Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors is requested and em-

powered to enter into a contract with The National Air and Water Purifying Company of Ann Arbor to install their system of ozone ventilation in the House of Representatives at a cost of not to exceed \$3,500.00.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 59.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Bierd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Henry	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Hopkins	Nash	Smith, Newel
Burns	Jerome	Palmer	Sproat
Copley	Lee	Petermann	Stevens
Croll	Leonard	Pray	Sutton
Edwards	McLachlan	Rayburn	Tufts
Evans	McNitt	Rice	Unsoeld
Fitzgerald	McPhillips	Richardson	Warner
Flowers	Monteith	Ruff	Weidenfeller
Follett	Morford	Santo	Wieland

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NAYS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Foote	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Peckham
Bierd	Fralick	Kappler	Schmidt
Catlin	Gahagan	Koehler	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Gray	Maas	Skeels
Clark	Griggs	McBride, C. H.	Taylor
Daprato	Hinkley	McMillan	Wilcox
Downing	Holland	Moore	Wolcott
Dunn	Hollway	Murphy	Young
Eisenmann	Hulse	Odell	Speaker
Farmer			

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Mr. Nash made written request for the printing of House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new chapter to be known as Chapter 25, providing for the repair and improvement of highways by means of assessment of statute labor, for the election of overseers of highways, prescribing the qualifications and duties thereof; providing for the carrying of the same into effect and prescribing the conditions under which the same shall supersede all provisions inconsistent therewith; and enabling townships to adopt or repeal the provisions hereof upon a referendum vote of a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon; providing for assessments for highway purposes, for the per-

formance of labor on highways and the commutation therefor, and to prescribe penalties, forfeitures and general duties of overseer.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Dunn moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Dunn to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 246 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend sections 53 and 58 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being compiler's sections 3876 and 3881 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 130 of the Public Acts of 1901, and Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And

House bill No. 111 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill relating to drunkenness on railway trains, and prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquor thereon as a beverage, and providing penalties for its violation.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, February 20.

The Committee of the Whole also reported, without amendment

House bill No. 63 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to make uniform the law of sales of goods;

And

House bill No. 125 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 and to add two new sections to be numbered 6 and 7 to Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of the Lutheran Bund of the State of Michigan," being sections 8135, 8136, 8137, 8138 and 8139 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Saturday, February 22.

The Committee of the Whole also reported, without amendment House bill No. 36 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 23 and 24 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise the law relative to the care of the feeble-minded and epileptic."

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Tuesday, February 25.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to regulate and limit nomination and election expenses; to define and prevent corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elections; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 23 of section 3 the words "infirm or disabled."

2. Amend by inserting in line 16 of section 4 after the word "no" the word "such."

3. Amend by inserting in line 15 of section 4 after the word "committee" the words "incurred for the purposes set forth in section 3 of this act."

4. Amend by inserting in line 7 of section 5 after the word "salary" the words "or fees."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee.

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, February 20.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 147 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to provide and establish a court of domestic relations in each county of this State which has a population of upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand, to define its jurisdiction and for the purpose of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties;

Recommending that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 202 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895, to provide for the appointment of the members thereof by the mayor of said city;

Recommending that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was ordered re-referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Flowers moved that the following named concurrent resolution, now a special order for third reading for Thursday, February 20, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., be made a special order for the same day at 2 o'clock p. m.:

House concurrent resolution No. 60 (file No. 31), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Wilcox offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 85.

Resolved, That smoking be prohibited in the House during the hours the House is in session, and that the ladies be likewise prohibited during such hours from sewing, knitting and engaging in similar work, and that the Sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby authorized and directed to enforce this resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Warner demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Lee moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "and that the ladies be likewise prohibited during such hours from sewing, knitting and engaging in similar work."

Mr. Jensen moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

Mr. Warner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:25 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, February 20.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau, of St. Mary's Catholic church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Hicks and Perrizo were absent with leave.

Messrs. Freeman, Warner and Wellman were absent without leave.

Mr. Follett moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Griggs presented

Petition No. 539.

Petition of Mrs. Mable Gardner, president, and eighty other members of the Royal Oak W. C. T. U., of Royal Oak, Oakland county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill;

And

Petition No. 540.

Petition of Mrs. Ellen Roe Goodfellow, president, and thirty other members of the Royal Oak Literary Club, of Royal Oak, Oakland county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 541.

Resolution adopted by the Clover Club, of Hillsdale, making the same request.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McMillan presented

Petition No. 542.

Petition of Mrs. W. L. Martin and fifty-two other members of the Monday Study Club, of Boyne City, Charlevoix county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Glasner presented

Petition No. 543.

Petition of Roy C. Lord, pastor, and one hundred twenty-five members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Nashville, Barry county, and one hundred ten residents of Nashville, making the same request;

Petition No. 544.

Petition of Mrs. B. J. Reynolds, president, and forty other members of the Dorcas Society of the Evangelical Church, of Nashville, Barry county, making the same request;

Petition No. 545.

Petition of Mrs. Mattie Quick, president, and fifty-seven other members of the Nashville Woman's Club, of Nashville, Barry county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 546.

Petition of Mrs. Fern Cross, president, and forty other members of the Nashville W. C. T. U., of Nashville, Barry county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farmer presented

Petition No. 547.

Petition of Rev. E. W. Wilcox and thirty-nine other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Oak Grove, Livingston county, making the same request;

Petition No. 548.

Petition of D. C. Littlejohn, pastor, and four hundred thirty-nine other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Howell, Livingston county, making the same request;

And

Petition 549.

Petition of Mrs. Luella Monroe, president, and sixty-five other members of the W. C. T. U., of Howell, Livingston county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farmer also presented

Petition No. 550.

Petition of W. T. Barnum and one hundred two other citizens of Livingston and Washtenaw counties, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 551.

Protest of Burnhard Kamirchke and three other citizens of Bay county, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 552.

Resolution adopted by Litchfield Lodge No. 295, Mystic Workers of the World, of Litchfield, Hillsdale county, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Peckham presented

Petition No. 553.

Resolution adopted by Friendship Lodge No. 373, Mystic Workers of the World, of Springport, Jackson county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 554.

Resolution adopted by the Mystic Workers of the World, of Sheridan, Montcalm county, making the same protest;

And

Petition No. 555.

Resolution adopted by the Mystic Workers of the World; of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same protest.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

Petition No. 556.

Resolution adopted by the Mystic Workers of the World, of Owosso, Shiawassee county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Wood presented

Petition No. 557.

Petition of H. J. Marsh and forty-three other citizens of Jackson county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Nash presented

Petition No. 558.

Petition of H. K. Gibson and twenty-seven other citizens of Saginaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Nash also presented
Petition No. 559.

Protest of Leonard Reichle and eighty-four other citizens of Frankenth township, Saginaw county, against the enactment of any amendment to the Constitution to provide for woman suffrage.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Glasner presented
Petition No. 560.

Petition of Judge Clement Smith and ninety-eight other residents of Hastings, Barry county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wenting presented
Petition No. 561.

Petition of C. L. Wescott and twenty-five other citizens of Muskegon county, favoring the enactment of House bill No. 333, providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the appointment of a state board of chiropractic.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Santo presented
Petition No. 562.

Petition of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs; and the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs, consisting of fifty-two clubs and four thousand members, requesting the enactment of the following legislation: The equal suffrage referendum; House bill No. 11, known as the Glasner bill; the commission school board bill; the mothers' compensation bill; a separate reformatory for women prisoners; a domestic relations court bill; a teachers' retirement fund bill; the minimum wage commission bill introduced by Senator James; the Odell sterilization bill; and the amendment of the indigent parents' act of 1911 so that its provisions be made mandatory.

The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented
Petition No. 563.

Petition of the Wolverine Press Association, favoring verbatim reports of the proceedings of the Legislature.

Mr. Smith moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

Pursuant to resolutions adopted by this body at its last annual meeting, the Wolverine Press Association again urges the enlargement of the official Journals of the Legislature of Michigan to include a verbatim report of every session of both Houses.

We hold such reports to be necessary for the dissemination of accurate

and useful information through established mediums of publicity, and essential to the success of any government based on the intelligence of a free people.

The Chair is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of five to present the views of the newspaper workers of this organization to the proper legislative authorities, to the end that immediate action may be secured.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 564.

Petition of Collins Broomer and forty-seven other citizens of Flint township, Tuscola county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 287, to prohibit treating with wines and liquors in any place where intoxicating liquors are sold;

And

Petition No. 565.

Petition of M. H. Bartram and ninety-five other residents of Flushing, Genesee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Hollway presented

Petition No. 566.

Petition of Thomas J. Reid and thirty-nine other residents of Grand Rapids, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Wednesday, February 19:

House bill No. 337 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill relative to inmates of the Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic who became inmates prior to the first day of September, nineteen hundred nine; and to provide for giving such patients the same status as inmates committed to said home after said date.

House bill No. 130 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend section 52 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6141 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899 and Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1905 and Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1907.

House bill No. 131 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," by adding thereto a new section to be known as section twenty-two-a.

House bill No. 274 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of

examiners of barbers for the examination and licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners, to authorize rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, barber schools and colleges, to prevent the spreading of communicable diseases, to provide and fix penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

House bill No. 72 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to enable counties to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, elect hospital trustees, maintain training schools for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of tuberculous persons, and to make possible the ultimate establishment of an adequate supply of hospitals.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, reported

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 (file No. 98), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of article X of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments;

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Bierd moved that the rules be suspended and that the House take up the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 79 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1911, approved April 18, 1911, same being compiler's section 2487 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gahagan	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Blerd	Glasner	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Gray	Morford	Skeels
Burke	Griggs	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holland	Nank	Sproat
Clark	Hollway	Nash	Stevens
Copley	Hopkins	Neller	Sutton
Crapser	Hulse	Noll	Taylor
Croll	Jakway	Oakley	Tufts
Downing	Jensen	Odell	Unsoeld
Dunn	Kappler	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Koehler	Petermann	Wenting
Eisenmann	Lee	Plumley	Whelan
Evans	Leonard	Rayburn	Wieland
Farmer	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McLachlan	Richardson	Wolcott
Flowers	McMillan	Ruff	Wood
Follett	McNitt	Santo	Young
Foote	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Speaker

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Mr. McBride, C. H.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Burns moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 89 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," approved April 8, 1851, same being compiler's section 2488 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, providing for the manner in which and the time when notice of intended application for the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships by boards of supervisors shall be given;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Schmidt
Blerd	Griggs	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Henry	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Hinkley	Morford	Skeels
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Holland	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hollway	Nank	Sproat
Crapser	Hopkins	Nash	Stevens
Croll	Hulse	Neller	Sutton

Mr. Daprato	Mr. Jakway	Mr. Noll	Mr. Taylor
Downing	Jensen	Oakley	Tufts
Dunn	Jerome	Odell	Unsoeld
Edwards	Kappler	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Koehler	Petermann	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Whelan
Farmer	Leonard	Pray	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Maas	Rayburn	Wilcox
Flowers	Martz	Rice	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wood
Foote	McLachlan	Ruff	Young
Fralick	McMillan	Santo	Speaker
Gahagan	McNitt		

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Mr. McBride, C. H.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Flowers moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Burns moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Flowers that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 243 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to make a record of all deeds issued by him for tax homestead lands; to make such record a legal record; to authorize him to make certified copies of such records, and to give to such certified copies the same force and effect as the original deed;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Santo
Bierd	Gray	McPhillips	Schaeffer
Bricker	Griggs	Middleton	Schmidt
Burke	Henry	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Hinkley	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Holcomb	Morford	Skeels
Chamberlain	Holland	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hollway	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hopkins	Nank	Sproat
Crapser	Hulse	Nash	Stevens
Croll	Jakway	Neller	Sutton
Downing	Jensen	Noll	Taylor
Dunn	Jerome	Oakley	Tufts
Edwards	Kappler	Odell	Unsoeld
Eisenmann	Koehler	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Evans	Lee	Peckham	Wenting

Mr. Farmer	Mr. Leonard	Mr. Petermann	Mr. Whelan
Fitzgerald	Maas	Plumley	Wieland
Flowers	Martz	Pray	Wilcox
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Wolcott
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wood
Fralick	McLachlan	Richardson	Young
Gahagan	McMillan	Ruff	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 123 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Henry	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Hinkley	Monteith	Schmidt
Bierd	Holcomb	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Holland	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Hollway	Morgan	Skeels
Burns	Hopkins	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hulse	Nank	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Jakway	Nash	Sproat
Croll	Jensen	Neller	Stevens
Downing	Jerome	Noll	Sutton
Dunn	Kappler	Oakley	Taylor
Edwards	Koehler	Odell	Tufts
Eisenmann	Lee	Palmer	Unsoeld
Evans	Leonard	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Fitzgerald	Maas	Petermann	Wenting
Flowers	Martz	Plumley	Whelan
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Pray	Wieland
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wilcox
Gahagan	McLachlan	Rice	Wolcott
Glasner	McMillan	Richardson	Wood
Gray	McNitt	Ruff	Young
Griggs	McPhillips	Santo	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 122 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this

State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Skeels moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 6 of section 2 after the word "state" the words "or any other state or country."

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Glasner	McNitt	Ruff
Bierd	Gray	McPhillips	Santo
Bricker	Griggs	Middleton	Schaeffer
Burke	Henry	Monteith	Schmidt
Burns	Hinkley	Moore	Skeels
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Holland	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hollway	Murphy	Sproat
Crapser	Hopkins	Nank	Stevens
Croll	Hulse	Nash	Sutton
Downing	Jakway	Neller	Taylor
Dunn	Jensen	Noll	Tufts
Edwards	Jerome	Oakley	Unsoeld
Eisenmann	Kappler	Odell	Wenting
Evans	Koehler	Palmer	Whelan
Farmer	Lee	Peckham	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Petermann	Wilcox
Flowers	Maas	Plumley	Wolcott
Follett	Martz	Pray	Wood
Foote	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Young
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 197 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to fix the number of police justices in cities in this State having over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and in which police courts now exist;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gray	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Griggs	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Henry	Morgan	Skeels
Burke	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Holcomb	Nank	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holland	Nash	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Neller	Stevens
Copley	Hulse	Noll	Sutton
Crapser	Jakway	Oakley	Taylor
Croll	Jerome	Odell	Tufts
Downing	Kappler	Palmer	Unsoeld
Dunn	Koehler	Peckham	Weldenfeller
Eisenmann	Lee	Petermann	Wenting
Evans	Leonard	Plumley	Whelan
Farmer	Maas	Pray	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Martz	Rayburn	Wilcox
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wolcott
Follett	McLachlan	Richardson	Wood
Foote	McMillan	Ruff	Young
Fralick	McNitt	Santo	Speaker
Gahagan	McPhillips	Schaeffer	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Jerome moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Warner entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 244 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend section 65 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 3888 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Glasner	Middleton	Schmidt
Bierd	Gray	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Griggs	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Henry	Morgan	Skeels
Burns	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Holcomb	Nank	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holland	Nash	Sproat
Clark	Hollway	Neller	Stevens
Copley	Hopkins	Noll	Sutton
Crapser	Hulse	Oakley	Taylor
Croll	Jakway	Odell	Tufts
Downing	Jensen	Palmer	Unsoeld
Dunn	Jerome	Peckham	Warner
Edwards	Kappler	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Koehler	Plumley	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Pray	Wieland
Farmer	Leonard	Rayburn	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wolcott
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wood
Follett	McLachlan	Ruff	Young
Foote	McMillan	Santo	Speaker
Fralick	McNitt		

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 238 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206, of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's sections 3824 to 3962, inclusive, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, that section 61a, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, as amended, shall be section 61b, and by inserting after section 61 a new section to stand as section 61a;

Mr. Martz moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 245 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 122 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection

and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the blanks used by county officers in returning delinquent taxes to the Auditor General;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gahagan	McNitt	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Glasner	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Gray	Middleton	Skeels
Burke	Griggs	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Henry	Morford	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hinkley	Morgan	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Murphy	Stevens
Clark	Holland	Nank	Sutton
Copley	Hulse	Nash	Tufts
Crapser	Jakway	Neller	Unsoeld
Croll	Jensen	Noll	Warner
Downing	Jerome	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Kappler	Odell	Wenting
Edwards	Koehler	Peckham	Whelan
Eisenmann	Lee	Petermann	Wieland
Evans	Leonard	Plumley	Wilcox
Farmer	Martz	Rayburn	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wood
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	Young
Follett	McLachlan	Santo	Speaker
Foote			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 261 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon the class of credits founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto;"

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Henry	Mr. McBride, J. N.	Mr. Richardson
Burke	Holcomb	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Copley	Holland	Murphy	Sproat
Downing	Hopkins	Nash	Taylor
Edwards	Jakway	Oakley	Unsoeld
Evans	Jerome	Palmer	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Kappler	Peckham	Wolcott
Foote	Leonard	Petermann	Wood
Glasner			

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Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gray	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Blerd	Griggs	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Hinkley	Nank	Skeels
Catlin	Hollway	Neller	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Hulse	Noll	Stevens
Clark	Jensen	Odell	Sutton
Crapser	Lee	Plumley	Tufts
Croll	Maas	Pray	Warner
Dunn	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	McLachlan	Rice	Wenting
Farmer	McMillan	Ruff	Wieland
Flowers	McNitt	Santo	Young
Follett	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Speaker
Fralick			

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Mr. Warner asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 3 o'clock and from tomorrow's session for himself and for the other members of the Committee on University. Messrs. Fitzgerald, Charles H. McBride, Whelan and Nash.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Flowers moved that the following named concurrent resolution, now a special order for third reading for today at 2 o'clock p. m., be made a special order for today at 1:10 o'clock p. m.:

House concurrent resolution No. 60 (file No. 31), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Jerome introduced

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11 and 12 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the terms of office and the powers and duties thereof; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

By unanimous consent

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Farmer, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking, possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

By unanimous consent

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Farmer, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking, killing, trapping or molesting of certain fur-bearing animals at certain times, and to prohibit the destruction or molesting of the houses of certain fur-bearing animals at all times," approved June 1, 1909; relative to the killing of bear and skunk within this State;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 3 of section 2 after the word "any" the word "skunk."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Nash moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

1 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for additions and repairs to the water system now installed in connection with the Michigan School for the Blind;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Gray	Mr. Moore	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Blerd	Henry	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Hinkley	Morgan	Skeels
Burke	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holland	Nank	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hollway	Nash	Stevens
Clark	Hopkins	Neller	Sutton
Crapser	Hulse	Oakley	Taylor
Croll	Jakway	Odell	Tufts
Daprato	Jensen	Palmer	Unsoeld
Downing	Kappler	Peckham	Warner
Edwards	Koehler	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Lee	Plumley	Wellman
Evans	Leonard	Pray	Wentling
Farmer	Martz	Rayburn	Whelan
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wieland
Flowers	McLachlan	Richardson	Wilcox
Follett	McMillan	Ruff	Wolcott
Foote	McNitt	Santo	Wood
Fralick	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Young
Gahagan	Middleton	Schmidt	Speaker
Glasner	Monteith		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Hinkley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

SPECIAL ORDER.

1:10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House concurrent resolution No. 60 (file No. 31), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

Mr. Dunn moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that Mr. Burns was absent without leave.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House proceed with business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

House concurrent resolution No. 60 (file No. 31), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote;

Was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Fralick moved to amend the concurrent resolution

By striking out of lines 30 and 31 of section 1 the words "April in the year nineteen hundred thirteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "November in the year nineteen hundred fourteen."

Mr. Flowers demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Fralick then did not prevail, and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Leonard	Mr. Palmer
Bierd	Gahagan	McLachlan	Petermann
Burke	Henry	McPhillips	Ruff
Copley	Holland	Morgan	Sutton
Daprato	Hollway	Murphy	Taylor
Edwards	Jakway	Nank	Warner
Evans	Jerome	Oakley	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Kappler		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Griggs	Mr. Neller	Mr. Smith, Newel
Bricker	Hinkley	Noll	Sproat
Catlin	Holcomb	Odell	Stevens
Chamberlain	Hulse	Peckham	Tufts
Clark	Jensen	Plumley	Unsoeld
Croll	Lee	Pray	Weidenfeller
Downing	Maas	Rayburn	Wellman
Dunn	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Whelan
Eisenmann	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wieland
Farmer	McMillan	Santo	Wilcox
Flowers	McNitt	Schaeffer	Wolcott
Follett	Middleton	Schmidt	Wood
Foote	Moore	Sherman, A. A.	Young
Glasner	Morford	Sherman, A. J.	Speaker
Gray	Nash	Skeels	

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The question then being on the passage of the concurrent resolution. After debate,

Mr. Bierd demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"
The previous question was ordered.

The concurrent resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Glasner	Moore	Skeels
Bricker	Gray	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Griggs	Nash	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Henry	Neller	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Oakley	Stevens
Clark	Holcomb	Odell	Sutton
Copley	Hopkins	Peckham	Tufts
Crapser	Hulse	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Croll	Jakway	Plumley	Wellman
Downing	Jensen	Pray	Wenting
Dunn	Lee	Rayburn	Whelan
Eisenmann	Leonard	Rice	Wieland
Evans	McBride, C. H.	Richardson	Wilcox
Farmer	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McMillan	Schaeffer	Wood
Flowers	McNitt	Schmidt	Young
Follett	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.	Speaker
Foots	Middleton		

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Jerome	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Palmer
Daprato	Kappler	Morgan	Ruff
Edwards	Koehler	Murphy	Taylor
Fralick	Maas	Nank	Unsoeld
Holland	Martz	Noll	Warner
Hollway			

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The House agreed to the title of the concurrent resolution.
The following is the concurrent resolution:

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the following amendment to section 1 of article III of the Constitution relative to the right of women to vote, is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of this State.

Section 1. In all elections every inhabitant of this State being a citizen of the United States; every * * * * * inhabitant residing in this State on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every * * * * * inhabitant residing in this State on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the State two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; [the wife of any inhabitant of foreign birth, who having resided in the State two years and six months prior to the eighth day of Novem-

ber, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day,] and every * * * * civilized inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector and entitled to vote at any election, unless he [or she] shall be above the age of 21 years and has resided in this State six months, and in the township or ward in which he [or she] offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election: Provided, That in time of war, insurrection or rebellion no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States or of this State, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of [a] vote by reason of * * * * absence from the township, ward or state in which such [elector] resides; and the Legislature shall provide by law the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote and for the canvass and return of their votes: *Provided further, That there shall be no denial of the elective franchise at any election on account of sex*; be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of this State at the general election to be held in the month of April, in the year nineteen hundred thirteen. The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the foregoing amendment to the Constitution to the clerks of the several counties of the State as required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare a ballot for the use of the electors for voting upon said amendment, which ballot shall be in the following form:

“Vote on amendment to section one of article three of the Constitution, relative to the right of women to vote:

Amendment to section one of article three of the Constitution, relative to the right of women to vote, making said section read as follows:

Section 1. In all elections every inhabitant of this State being a citizen of the United States; every inhabitant residing in this State on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every inhabitant residing in this State on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the State two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; the wife of any inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the State two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he or she shall be above the age of twenty-one years and has resided in this State six months, and in the township or ward in which he or she offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election: Provided, That in time of war, insurrection or rebellion, no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States or of this State, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of a vote by reason of absence from the township, ward or state in which such elector resides;

and the Legislature shall provide by law the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes: Provided further, That there shall be no denial of the elective franchise at any election on account of sex.

Yes ()

No ().”

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election at the several voting precincts within their respective counties within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning the votes for state officers.

Mr. Taylor having reserved the right to explain his vote made the following statement:

This is the first time during my two terms as a member of this House that I have ever asked to have the explanation of my vote on any questions made a part of the Journal of the House. I have twice voted to submit this question to the people of the State of Michigan. Each time that the question was previously before the House the time at which this question was asked to be submitted to the electors was at the general election in 1912. The statute which was enacted in 1905 and which is still in force requires the giving of sixty days' notice of the submission of any constitutional amendment. This act, I believe, makes the action taken by the House today illegal. I am not opposed to submitting this question at the proper time and after legal notice as required by statute, and at such time as the largest number of the qualified electors of the State will vote upon the same. I believe that this time is at the general election of 1914. I am informed, and it has been rumored, that if this question is defeated at the election in April next that the amendment will be introduced again to have it submitted in the general election in 1914. I believe in the principles of the referendum but I do not believe that the principles of the referendum mean that any question may be submitted within as short a time as four or five months after such a question has been submitted and voted upon and defeated by the electors of this State.

The statement was ordered spread upon the Journal.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Glasner moved that the following named bill, now a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole, today at 3:15 o'clock p. m., be made a special order for today at 2 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 11 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," said section being compiler's section 8593 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act

No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add three new sections to be known as sections 6a, 6b and 6c;

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House bill No. 11 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," said section being compiler's section 8593 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add three new sections to be known as sections 6a, 6b and 6c.

Mr. Charles W. Smith moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Smith to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made a report recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 20 of section 6 after the word "feeble-minded," the word "or."

2. Amend by striking out of line 20 of section 6 the words "or insane."

3. Amend by striking out of lines 22 and 23 the words "or who shall advise, aid, abet, cause, procure or assist in procuring any such marriage contrary to the provisions of this section."

4. Amend by striking out of line 29 of section 6 the words "county clerk or."

5. Amend by inserting in line 33 of section 6 after the word "marry," the words "knowing they were afflicted with such disease."

6. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 6a the word "material" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "specimens."

7. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 6b the word "report" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "certificate."

8. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 6b the words "one dollar" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two dollars."

9. Amend by inserting in line 7 of section 6c, after the word "act," the words "without her consent."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Pending the placing of the bill on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Flowers moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. Montelith	Mr. Schaeffer
Bierd	Griggs	Moore	Schmidt
Bricker	Hinkley	Morford	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Holcomb	Morgan	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Hopkins	Neller	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Hulse	Oakley	Smith, Newel
Croll	Jakway	Odell	Sproat
Downing	Jensen	Palmer	Wellman
Dunn	Jerome	Petermann	Wieland
Eisenmann	Kappler	Plumley	Wilcox
Evans	Lee	Rayburn	Wolcott
Farmer	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wood
Flowers	McLachlan	Ruff	Young
Follett	McPhillips	Santo	Speaker
Glasner	Middleton		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Nank	Mr. Sutton
Chamberlain	Gahagan	Noll	Taylor
Clark	Holland	Pray	Tufts
Crapser	Koehler	Rice	Unsoeld
Daprato	McMillan	Skeels	Weidenfeller
Edwards	McNitt	Stevens	Wenting
Foote	Murphy		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Skeels having reserved the right to explain his vote made the following statement:

My vote against this measure is not because I am unmindful of the desire to improve the future marriages of this State. On the contrary. I am deeply concerned and interested in taking every practical step and precaution to protect the future. But I cannot bring myself to believe that this measure will work the results sought; and I cannot believe that the results that will actually come—which at best are only speculative—is worth the expenditure of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or expense to the people of this State, which sum this bill will impose upon the people. I was strongly in favor of amendments proposed which I believe would enlarge the beneficial results of this bill, but I cannot consistently vote for it in its present form.

The statement was ordered spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Bierd moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

The Speaker laid before the House the following named bill, a special order for third reading today at 3 o'clock and not taken up at that time:

House bill No. 54 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to prevent unfair discrimination in the purchase of farm products.

The bill was read a third time and, the question being on its passage, Mr. James N. McBride moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 4 of section 1, after the word "products," the words "except fruits."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor—yeas, 37.

Mr. Newel Smith moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the words "or of buying poultry, eggs, grain, hay, beans or any other farm products for the purpose of sale or storage."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor—yeas, 46.

Mr. Fralick moved to amend the bill

By striking out of lines 17 and 18 of section 1 the words "but prices made to meet competition in such locality shall not be in violation of this act."

Pending the taking of a vote on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Fralick,

Mr. Flowers moved that the bill be made a special order for further consideration on Tuesday, February 25.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to exempt certain cut-over and wild lands from taxation in certain cases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Tufts, Chairman, reported House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill releasing the county of Iosco from any and all liability to the State of Michigan for expenses incurred in calling out and maintaining

the State troops on account of the suppression of forest fires in said county during the month of July, 1911.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill for the establishment and maintenance in this State of a Bay City House of Correction; and for the confinement of convicted persons therein; and for the government and discipline thereof, and to make appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance in this State of a Bay City Reformatory at or near the city of Bay City in the county of Bay, and for the confinement of convicted persons therein; and for the government and discipline thereof; and to make appropriation therefor to provide taxes to meet the same;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Sanatorium, under the authority of Senate resolution No. 42, by Mr. Hulse, Chairman, submitted the following report:

The Committee on State Sanatorium acting under the authority of Senate resolution No. 42 instructing said committee to visit the township of Jerome, Midland county, and investigate the pine grove lying in said township, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it would be a suitable location for a tuberculosis hospital, begs leave to report that the said committee, accompanied by Speaker Currie, Chairman McGregor of the Senate Committee, Senator Allswede and Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan State Sanatorium at Howell, visited the proposed site. The location is about one-half mile from the village of Sanford, in said Jerome township, and is upon the Ludington division of the Pere Marquette Railroad. Probably the most important feature of the proposed site is a beautiful pine grove of ten (10) acres. Upon the northeast corner of this grove is a bluff about forty (40) feet high leading abruptly down to the Salt river near its juncture with the Tittabawassee river. The soil is of a sandy gravel nature, and is easily drained. Good water is found in abundance. Mineral springs are upon the premises. One of the greatest artesian wells in the State is only a few miles distant.

It is the judgment of your committee that the proposed site is an ideal location for a State Sanatorium, and would recommend that this Legislature take action toward the construction of a tuberculosis hospital at this place. Inasmuch as the Howell institution is over-crowded and new buildings are necessary, it believes that it will be wise to expend in the construction of a state sanatorium at this point the money that must necessarily be expended for the construction of new buildings to care for the tuberculosis patients.

Your committee is pleased to submit herewith a special report of Dr. W. B. Hinsdale.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The following is the special report of Doctor Hinsdale:

Upon February 15, I accompanied the committees of the Legislature upon the State Sanatorium, together with a number of other senators and representatives, to Sanford, Midland county, the object being to make a superficial survey or review of certain lands that I understand have been offered or may be offered for the site of a tuberculosis sanatorium.

The most important and characteristic feature of the tract is a pine woods containing ten acres, more or less. The tract is skirted upon the northeast by a bluff, from forty to sixty feet high, leading abruptly down to Salt river, near its confluence with the Tittabawassee river. The ground surface of the forest and surrounding fields is level, or nearly so, until it terminates in the river bluff. The slope of the land towards the stream, I should say, will make drainage complete and easy. The soil appears to be of sandy and gravelly nature. In my opinion, if not so already, the surface can be maintained in a condition free from surface moisture.

The land and woods are finely adapted to the construction of shady walks and to open pathways. Those who maintain that an eminence of ground is necessary for a sanatorium will probably not be satisfied with the location, but in the judgment of the writer a hilly prospect in all directions is not essential. Those who seek for shady walks and driveways as well as sunny ones will be pleased with the natural prospect. The timber, which stands erect and rather majestically, is almost exclusively virgin pine. Certainly, such a grove is a most valuable feature for sanatorium lands.

While what I am writing is entirely my own opinion, my judgment is that the tract is well adapted to the proposed purpose. Furthermore, I consider a pine grove, a steep hillside, a stream of water flowing past it, and natural perennial springs, all of which are features of this situation, very strong recommendations. In comparison with the location at Howell, there is a marked contrast. The sanatorium at Howell is on top of a sandy hill. There are no trees at all within convenient distance. The situation at Sanford is a level plain with a rare abundance of desirable pine shade and lends itself to pleasant and varied landscape effects.

W. B. HINSDALE.

The special report was ordered spread upon the Journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Copley introduced
House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903, and by Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Copley also introduced
House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to authorize the bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church in Michigan, and their successor in office, to hold property in their respective dioceses in trust for the use of the said church.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Holcomb introduced
House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 223 of the Session Laws of 1863, entitled "An act to provide for the weight per bushel of certain grain, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products," being compiler's section 4900 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced
House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 3857 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Messrs. Newel Smith and Bricker introduced
House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 15 and 18 of Act No. 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identi-

lication and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and of the operators of such vehicles."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lee moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Catlin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted the following resolution:

House resolution No. 72.

Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors is requested and empowered to enter into a contract with The National Air and Water Purifying Company of Ann Arbor to install their system of ozone ventilation in the House of Representatives at a cost of not to exceed \$3,500.00.

The motion did not prevail by a rising vote—yeas, 32; nays, 34.

Mr. Crapser made written request for the printing of House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the primary schools of the State of Michigan of a series of uniform text-books, defining the duties of certain officers therein named with reference thereto, making appropriation therefor, defining certain felonies and misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 86.

Whereas, The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution has granted a public hearing on the proposed prohibition amendment to the Constitution for Wednesday evening, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.; therefore be it

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to said committee for the hearing on said date.

The resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Holcomb and Tufts asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Unsoeld asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Central Michigan Normal School, Messrs. Gray, Ashley, Plumley and Palmer.

Mr. Glasner asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Western State Normal School, Messrs. Hollway, Freeman and Hopkins.

Mr. Weidenfeller moved that Messrs. Fitzgerald, Leonard, Edwards, Hollway and Henry, members of the special Panama Exposition Committee, authorized under House resolution No. 18, be excused from tomorrow's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McLachlan moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:50 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, February 21.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Ashley, Fitzgerald, Freeman, Glasner, Gray, Henry, Hicks, Holcomb, Hollway, Hopkins, Leonard, Charles H. McBride, Nash, Palmer, Perrizo, Plumley, Tufts, Unsoeld, Warner and Whelan were absent with leave.

Messrs. Catlin, Copley, Downing, Foote, Jerome, Maas, Martz, McNitt, Monteith, Noll, Ruff, Alonzo J. Sherman, Sutton and Wilcox were absent without leave.

Mr. Young moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 567.

Petition of Sybil G. Robinson and twenty-eight other citizens of Calhoun county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Murphy presented

Petition No. 568.

Petition of James L. Adams and ten other citizens of Berrien county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McNitt presented

Petition No. 569.

Petition of George Clement and forty-two other citizens of Wexford county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

And

Petition No. 570.

Petition of H. J. Nelson and twenty other citizens of Wexford county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 571.

Protest of Lloyd V. Suey and three other residents of Bay City, Bay county, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 572.

Petition of Mrs. F. C. Boyer and thirty-five other residents of Sturgis, St. Joseph county, favoring the enactment of House bill No. 333, providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the appointment of a state board of chiropractic.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Young presented

Petition No. 573.

Petition of John B. Keeler and one hundred and thirty-nine other citizens of Mecosta county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 574.

Resolution adopted by Thetford Grange No. 789, of Clio, Genesee county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 287, to prohibit treating with wines and liquors in any place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Chamberlain presented

Petition No. 575.

Protest of W. T. Kinsey and twenty-seven other citizens of Allegan county, against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Thursday, February 20:

House bill No. 311 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the nominations of candidates for public offices and of delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections, to prescribe penalties for the violations of its provisions, to provide for the printing of ballots, and to repeal Act No.

281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon the election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1907, and all local election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Senate bill No. 237 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 of Act No. 71 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of optometrists practicing optometry, and for the punishment of offenders against this act," approved May 6, 1909.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Traverse City State Hospital, by Mr. Santo, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Traverse City State Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, for side-track, buildings and other special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Monteith entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 15 and 18 of Act No. 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and of the operators of such vehicles;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter IV of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the

laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to fix the number of police justices in cities in this State having over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and in which police courts now exist.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 121 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to cancel certain taxes standing against certain lots and blocks in Budd Lake First Addition to the city of Harrison, in Clare county, as appears upon the books and records of his office; to cancel any state tax deeds issued for any of said lots or blocks subsequent to the vacation of said plat by Act No. 375, Local Acts of 1899, and for the refunding of any moneys received on account of any such sales, without charging back to Clare county the amount of said taxes, interest or expenses so canceled or refunded.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference, by the Speaker, to a committee,

A message was received from the Senate requesting the return of the bill.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate,

Mr. Follett moved that the House comply with the request of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Catlin and Alonzo J. Sherman entered the House and took their seats.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Lee introduced

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born by fixing the duty of the State Board of Health in regard thereto, and compelling doctors, nurses and midwives to treat the eyes of infants in

a certain manner, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do, and to repeal Act No. 43 of the Public Acts of 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Lee also introduced

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births and the requiring of certificates of birth."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Oakley introduced

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to prescribe the fees of clerks of courts and registers in chancery."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Oakley also introduced

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of unsound meat, game, fish, poultry, adulterated and unhealthful milk in the State of Michigan, and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wood introduced

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill relative to using or selling of diseased or worn out horses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Sproat introduced

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization and general management of political parties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Gahagan introduced

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district; and to repeal Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 14 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Gahagan also introduced

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended, being section 11222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Odell introduced

House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to prohibit telephone companies from charging persons for telephoning when the telephone company does not obtain the party called for.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Flowers introduced

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to limit the amount of money that may be raised by taxation upon the general property in the State, for state, county, school, city, village and township purposes, and to repeal all laws, whether general or special, which are inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Jensen moved that the order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Messrs. Skeels and Young asked and obtained leaves of absence from Monday's session.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Morford moved that the following named bill, now on the order of General Orders, be made a special order for Wednesday, February 26, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 208 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. McLachlan moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 24, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Follett offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 87.

Whereas, The larger use of broken lime-stone is necessary for the building of good roads in Michigan; and

Whereas, The use of ground lime-stone rock is absolutely essential and necessary to the growing of alfalfa and clover on a large proportion of the soils of Michigan and thus doubly necessary to retain the fertility thereof; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan owns large deposits of lime-stone rock located on state lands in various counties of the State; and

Whereas, The question of new prisons and the employment of convict labor is one that will demand the most careful attention by this Legislature; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the committee appointed by the Speaker and Lieutenant Governor under House resolution No. 52, be and is hereby instructed to investigate the feasibility of employing a portion of the convict labor of the State in the work of grinding and crushing lime-stone rock on state lands, for road and agricultural purposes and furnishing the same to the road builders and farmers at a nominal cost;

Resolved further, That the committee also investigate the question of whether or not sufficient agricultural lands belonging to the State are situated adjacent to said quarries so that the land may be cleared and crops raised by convict labor;

Resolved further, That each member of said committee who shall incur any expenses pursuant to the provisions of this resolution shall certify to his actual and necessary expenses, and shall be reimbursed therefor in the same manner as regular committees are reimbursed.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Wolcott moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on Wednesday, February 19, adopted the following resolution:

House resolution No. 72.

Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors is requested and empowered to enter into a contract with the National Air and Water Purifying Company of Ann Arbor to install their system of ozone ventilation in the House of Representatives at a cost of not to exceed \$3,500.00.

Mr. Flowers arose to a point of order that the motion to reconsider, made by Mr. Wolcott, was not within the limit of time, specified in House rule 52, within which a motion to reconsider may be made.

The Speaker held the point of order well taken.

The Wolcott moved that Rule 52 be suspended.

Mr. Jensen demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Wolcott then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Follett	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Skeels
Bierd	Fralick	Middleton	Sproat
Catlin	Griggs	Moore	Taylor
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Murphy	Wellman
Clark	Holland	Neller	Wenting
Crapser	Hulse	Oakley	Wieland
Daprato	Jakway	Odell	Wolcott
Downing	Jensen	Peckham	Young
Dunn	Kappler	Santo	Speaker
Eisenmann	Koehler	Schmidt	
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NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Lee	Petermann	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Smith, C. W.
Croll	McLachlan	Rayburn	Smith, Newel
Edwards	McPhillips	Rice	Weidenfeller
Evans	Montelth	Richardson	Wood
Flowers	Morford		
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Mr. Holland made written request for the printing of House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 160 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An act relative to brokers and exchange dealers," approved February 14, 1859, being section 5275 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the use of the words "bank," "banking office" or "exchange office," by others than organized banks.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent

Mr. McLachlan moved that the order of Unfinished Business be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Clark moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Clark to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 167 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, being "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws

and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers, and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act 20 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act," as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, being compiler's section 4976 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation,' as amended by Act No. 245 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, and further amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 24, 1897, and further amended by Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 29, 1901, and further amended by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, and further amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 9, 1905."

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, February 24.

The Committee of the Whole also reported without amendment,
House bill No. 130 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend section 52 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6141 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899 and Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1905 and Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1907;

And

House bill No. 131 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," by adding thereto a new section to be known as section twenty-two-a.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Wednesday, February 26.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 337 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill relative to inmates of the Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic who became inmates prior to the first day of September, 1909; and to provide for giving such patients the same status as inmates committed to said home after said date;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 1 after the word "epileptic" the words "upon the date of the taking effect of this act."

2. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "September first" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "May eighteenth."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

Mr. Bierd arose to the point of order that there was not a quorum of the House present.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to call the roll.

The roll of the House was then called by the Clerk, who announced that there was not a quorum of the House present.

Mr. Wolcott moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:45 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 24, at 4 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, February 24.

4 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. D. Werden, of the South Baptist Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Perrizo, Skeels and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Foote, Gahagan, Griggs, Henry, Hicks, Holcomb, Hollway, Hopkins, Lee, Charles H. McBride, McNitt, Murphy, Nash, Santo, Schaeffer, Albert A. Sherman, Newel Smith, Stevens, Tufts, Warner and Whelan were absent without leave.

Mr. Hinkley moved that Messrs. Lee and Murphy be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McLachlan moved that Mr. Albert A. Sherman be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morford moved that Mr. Newel Smith be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Hicks on account of illness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolcott moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bayliss presented

Petition No. 576.

Petition of E. S. B. Sutton and twelve other members of the Chippewa County Bar Association, requesting the enactment of a law providing for more suitable quarters for the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 577.

Resolutions adopted by the Bay County Bar Association, making the same request.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Gray presented

Petition No. 578.

Petition of O. W. Gilmore and thirty-five other residents of Mount Pleasant, Clare and Coleman, favoring the enactment of House bill No. 333, providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors and for the appointment of a state board of chiropractic.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bayliss presented

Petition No. 579.

Petition of F. J. Merriam and fifty-six other residents of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bayliss also presented

Petition No. 580.

Petition of Robert Hill and ninety-seven other citizens of Detour township, Chippewa county, requesting the enactment of a law providing that the mesh of the pot or crib of all pound nets be four and one-fourth inches factory measure; and that all white fish caught in such pound net of the weight of one and one-half pounds shall be merchantable fish.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Koehler presented

Petition No. 581.

Protest of John F. Smith and twenty-six other residents of Detroit, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 582.

Protest of Frank H. Witzgall and three other residents of Bay City, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Farmer presented

Petition No. 583.

Petition of William H. Bennett and seventy-six other residents of Howell, Livingston county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Farmer also presented

Petition No. 584.

Protest of A. T. Frisbee and seventy-seven other citizens of Livingston county, against the repeal of the present mortgage tax law.

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

Petition No. 585.

Petition of H. H. Newell and thirty-seven other residents of Owosso, Shiawassee county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a fifty-six hour week for engineers and firemen and requiring the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of firemen and engineers in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Jensen presented

Petition No. 586.

Petition of George Perry, mayor of the city of Gladstone, and two hundred other citizens of Delta county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 88, to provide for the regulation, examination and supervision of private banks.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Jensen also presented

Petition No. 587.

Petition of James H. McDonald and seven other residents of Rapid River, Delta county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jensen also presented

Petition No. 588.

Resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Delta county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 117, relative to establishing, constructing and maintaining drains within the State of Michigan.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Friday, February 21:

Senate bill No. 239 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend sections 17 and 18 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking, possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved May 2, 1911, as amended by Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of 1912, second extra session, approved April 9, 1912; and providing for number which may be killed and the time when same may be hunted and killed.

Senate bill No. 240 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to regulate and license the use of fire arms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation," the same being compiler's sections 5793, 5794, 5796, 5797, 5798 and 5799 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1901 and Act No. 225 of the Public Acts of 1905; providing for the persons to whom, the time when, and the manner in which licenses shall be issued, and the disposition of the funds realized from the same.

Senate bill No. 241 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking, killing, trapping or molesting of certain fur-bearing animals at certain times, and to prohibit the destruction or the molesting of the houses of certain fur-bearing animals at all times," approved June 1, 1909, to remove the protection on bear within this State.

Senate bill No. 242 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to secure greater safety and comfort for persons traveling on suburban and certain street railways," approved May 28, 1901; relative to application of the provisions of the said act.

Senate bill No. 244 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to establish the validity of gifts, grants, bequests and devises for charitable purposes, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1907, and Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 245 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to establish the validity of gifts, grants, devises and bequests for the care or maintenance of any public or private cemetery.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Monday, February 24:

House bill No. 347 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2; sections 1 and 9 of chapter 3; sections 10, 19, 20, 26 and 31 of chapter 4; sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 5, section 3 of chapter 12, and to add to chapter 5 two new sections to stand as sections 15 and 16 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts

of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

House bill No. 81 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to enable district boards and boards of education to pay tuition and transportation to another district.

House bill No. 352 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the county of Branch, Michigan, and to regulate and prohibit fishing in any of said waters otherwise than with hook and line, to provide for the appointment of deputy game and fish wardens in the county to enforce said act, and provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act." upon approval by the electors of said county of Branch.

House bill No. 375 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 12 of Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie, the bays thereof and the connecting waters between said lakes within the jurisdiction of this State, and to regulate the transportation, sale and possession of fish taken from said waters."

House bill No. 250 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to change school district number one of the township of North Star, of Gratiot county, from a graded school district to a primary school district, providing a majority of the legal voters of the school district shall so elect.

Senate bill No. 247 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to provide for licensing and regulating the business of transient merchants, to prevent the fraudulent sale of goods by such transient merchants, to provide a lien on the goods of such transient merchants for the license fee prescribed, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Senate bill No. 248 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district, of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district; and to repeal Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act."

Senate bill No. 246 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill in relation to the keeping, control and taxation of dogs.

Senate bill No. 249 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 250 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, loaning, giving away or carrying of certain dangerous weapons; to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons except in certain specified cases when a license is issued therefor; to provide punishment for the violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons and to provide a punishment therefor,' being sections 11513 and 11514 of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

Senate bill No. 251 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 10, 11 and 26 of Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An act further to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors," being compiler's sections 3545, 3546 and 3569 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 252 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to repeal section 58 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's section 3683 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 253 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend section 46 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers," being compiler's section 2316 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's section 3595 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 255 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens, lead arsenates, and other insecticides, and also fungicides, and for regulating traffic therein.

Senate bill No. 256 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing, and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved May 2, 1911, providing for the shipment of game by non-resident hunters.

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and forbid the sale of the plumes and feathers of the birds known as the snowy heron and the American egret.

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to authorize the bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church in Michigan, and their successors in office to hold property in their respective dioceses in trust for the use of the said church.

Senate bill No. 259 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill authorizing the common councils of cities of the fourth class, to provide by ordinance for the establishment of central polling places.

Senate bill No. 260 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill making illegal and unenforceable a provision contained in a life insurance policy issued by any life insurance company doing business in this State which prohibits a member or beneficiary from resorting to the courts to enforce payment of a claim arising under a policy issued and delivered by such company.

Senate bill No. 261 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of ice cream within the limits of the State of Michigan."

Senate bill No. 262 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials."

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 57.

Whereas, The so-called "Inland Route," comprising the waters known as Cheboygan river, Mullett lake, Indian river, Burt lake, Crooked river and Crooked lake is, and has been for seven years and upwards last past, under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government; and

Whereas, During such time nothing has been done by the Federal Government in the way of improving or keeping in proper condition the said inland route; and

Whereas, The said inland route as a highway of navigation is of great importance to the people of Michigan, the same being known throughout the country, not only as an avenue of commerce, but for its beautiful natural scenery, and being traversed by thousands of people each year; and

Whereas, Owing to the neglect and failure of the proper authorities to keep the said inland route in proper condition and to remove therefrom debris and other obstructions, the said route as an avenue of navigation has become extremely dangerous, such condition having resulted in the loss of life; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to take whatever action may be necessary to secure a speedy and practical improvement of the said so-called "Inland Route."

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy," approved April 3, 1907, as last amended by Act No. 29 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to number of schools entitled to state aid.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 1 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McLachlan introduced
House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 290 of the Public Acts of 1909, and by Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1911, and by Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1912, second extra session, said amended section being compiler's section 5380 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Bricker introduced
House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to limit the amount of money that may be raised by taxation upon the general property in the State, for state, county, school, city, village and township purposes, and to repeal all laws, whether general or special, which are inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Bricker also introduced
House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to amend sections 148, 150, 151 and 152 of the general tax law of the State of Michigan, being Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Eisenmann introduced
House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of the streams and lakes within the boundaries of the State; to protect the fish and fisheries of the State; to make any violation of this act a misdemeanor, and prescribing the punishment therefor; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Daprato introduced
House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to prevent the poisoning of horses, cattle, etc., by providing that all crops upon which spraying substances are used for the purpose of destroying insect pests shall be enclosed by suitable fences.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Edwards introduced
House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 6 and 8 of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," being sections 4823, 4828 and 4830 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Gray introduced
House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to provide for the observance of a fire prevention day in each year.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Jensen introduced

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of Act No. 153 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate and license fishing with tugs, launches or boats in the waters of this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Jensen also introduced

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Croll introduced

House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to provide for the planting and care of shade trees and to provide for the expense thereof, and to repeal acts conflicting therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Bayliss introduced

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization and election of the State central committees of the various political parties within this State, and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bayliss also introduced

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rainbow trout, brook trout, landlocked salmon and small-mouthed and big-mouthed black bass in the St. Mary's river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Fralick introduced

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to regulate, prevent and punish the feeding of dead or diseased animals and unwholesome offal to animals that are to be used for human food.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Fralick also introduced

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the sale of immature and unwholesome calves and veal.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Odell introduced

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to prohibit attorneys at law from recommending, working for, or otherwise soliciting the appointment, nomination or election of any person for the office of judge of any court of record in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McMillan introduced

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate within this State the business of plate glass, accident, employers' liability, livestock, health, burglary, steam boiler, credit, casualty and fidelity insurance, and to repeal Acts Nos. 42 and 72 of the Public Acts of 1877."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Unsoeld introduced

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April 25, 1877, being section 9392 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, as amended by Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, being section 11740 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 238 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206, of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's sections 3824 to 3962, inclusive, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, that section 61a, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, as amended, shall be section 61b, and by inserting after section 61 a new section to stand as section 61a;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Flowers	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Rice
Bayliss	Follett	McPhillips	Richardson
Bierd	Fralick	Middleton	Ruff
Bricker	Freeman	Monteith	Schmidt
Burke	Glasner	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Gray	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hinkley	Morgan	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holland	Nank	Sutton
Clark	Hulse	Neller	Taylor
Copley	Jakway	Noll	Unsoeld
Crapser	Jensen	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Croll	Jerome	Odell	Wellman
Daprato	Kappler	Palmer	Wenting
Downing	Koehler	Peckham	Wieland
Dunn	Leonard	Petermann	Wilcox
Edwards	Maas	Plumley	Wolcott
Eisenmann	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wood
Evans	McLachlan	Rayburn	Speaker
Farmer			73

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 232 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into thirteen congressional districts;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Farmer	Mr. McBride, J. N.	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Flowers	McMillan	Schmidt
Bierd	Follett	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Fralick	Monteith	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Freeman	Morford	Sproat
Burns	Glasner	Morgan	Taylor
Catlin	Gray	Nank	Unsoeld
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Neller	Weidenfeller
Copley	Holland	Noll	Wellman
Croll	Jensen	Odell	Wenting
Daprato	Jerome	Palmer	Wilcox
Downing	Kappler	Petermann	Wolcott
Dunn	Koehler	Plumley	Wood
Edwards	Leonard	Pray	Speaker
Evans	Maas	Rayburn	59

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Mr. Clark	Mr. Jakway	Mr. Oakley	Mr. Ruff
Crapser	McLachlan	Peckham	Sutton
Eisenmann	Middleton	Rice	Wieland
Hulse	Moore		14

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Whelan entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 246 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend sections 53 and 58 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being compiler's sections 3876 and 3881 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 130 of the Public Acts of 1901, and Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Flowers	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Follett	Middleton	Ruff
Bierd	Fralick	Monteith	Schmidt
Bricker	Freeman	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Glasner	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Gray	Morgan	Sproat
Catlin	Hinkley	Nank	Sutton
Chamberlain	Holland	Neller	Taylor
Clark	Hulse	Noll	Unsoeld
Copley	Jakway	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Crapser	Jensen	Odell	Wellman
Croll	Jerome	Palmer	Wenting
Daprato	Kappler	Peckham	Whelan
Downing	Koehler	Petermann	Wieland
Dunn	Leonard	Plumley	Wilcox
Edwards	Maas	Pray	Wolcott
Eisenmann	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wood
Evans	McLachlan	Rice	Speaker
Farmer	McMillan		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Messrs. Schaeffer and Albert A. Sherman entered the House and took their seats.

House bill No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to regulate and limit nomination and election expenses; to define and prevent corrupt and illegal practices in nominations and elec-

tions; to secure and protect the purity of the ballot, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Plumley moved to amend the bill

By striking out of lines 4, 7, 13 and 16 of section 1 the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 4 of section 18 the words "printing or."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Koehler moved to amend the bill

By striking out section 16.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Sproat moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 18 of section 3 the word "person" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "persons."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Flowers	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Follett	Monteith	Schaeffer
Bierd	Fralick	Moore	Schmidt
Bricker	Freeman	Morford	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Glasner	Morgan	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Gray	Nank	Sproat
Catlin	Hinkley	Neller	Sutton
Chamberlain	Holland	Noll	Taylor
Clark	Hulse	Oakley	Unsoeld
Copley	Jakway	Odell	Weidenfeller
Crapser	Jensen	Palmer	Wellman
Croil	Jerome	Peckham	Wenting
Daprato	Kappler	Petermann	Whelan
Downing	Koehler	Plumley	Wieland
Dunn	Leonard	Pray	Wilcox
Edwards	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wolcott
Eisenmann	McLachlan	Rice	Wood
Evans	McMillan	Richardson	Speaker
Farmer	McPhillips		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Perrizo entered the House and took his seat.

Pending the third reading of
House bill No. 111 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill relating to drunkenness on railway trains, and prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquor thereon as a beverage, and providing penalties for its violation;

Mr. Leonard moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hopkins and Murphy entered the House and took their seats.

House bill No. 165 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," being compiler's section 2061 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and the question being on its passage,

Mr. McPhillips moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 4 of section 10 the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Mr. Catlin moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 162 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill providing that no credit shall be extended by retail dealers in intoxicating liquors to buyers in small quantities and providing a penalty therefor and denying the use of the courts to collect such claims;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Koehler moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the bill

By adding at the end of section 2 the following proviso:

Provided, That this bill shall not apply to debts already incurred.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley
Bayliss
Bierd
Bricker
Burke
Burns
Catlin
Chamberlain

Mr. Freeman
Glasner
Gray
Hinkley
Hopkins
Hulse
Jakway
Jensen

Mr. Morford
Morgan
Murphy
Nank
Neller
Oakley
Odell
Palmer

Mr. Schaeffer
Schmidt
Sherman, A. A.
Sherman, A. J.
Smith, C. W.
Sproat
Sutton
Taylor

Mr. Clark	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Unsoeld
Crapser	Leonard	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Croll	McBride, J. N.	Petermann	Wellman
Downing	McLachlan	Plumley	Wentling
Dunn	McMillan	Pray	Wieland
Eisenmann	McPhillips	Rayburn	Wilcox
Farmer	Middleton	Rice	Wolcott
Flowers	Montelth	Richardson	Wood
Follett	Moore	Ruff	Speaker
Fralick			

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Mr. Daprato	Mr. Holland	Mr. Koehler	Mr. Maas
Edwards	Jerome		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 41 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to prevent the placing of screens, curtains, or otherwise obstructing the view from front to rear of saloons;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Middleton moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 2 of section 1 after the word "placed" the words "or maintained";

2. By inserting in line 4 of section 1 after the word "street" the words "or alley."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Koehler moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of line 3 of section 2 the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five";

2. By striking out of line 4 of section 2 the word "ninety" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The motion did not prevail and the amendments were not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Gray	Mr. Neller	Mr. Sproat
Burns	Hicks	Odell	Weidenfeller
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Peckham	Wellman
Crapser	Hulse	Plumley	Whelan
Croll	Jensen	Pray	Wieland
Dunn	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wolcott
Farmer	Middleton	Schaeffer	Wood
Follett	Moore	Schmidt	Speaker
Glasner	Morford		

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Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Rayburn
Bierd	Flowers	McMillan	Richardson
Bricker	Fralick	McPhillips	Ruff
Burke	Freeman	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Holland	Morgan	Sherman, A. J.
Clark	Hopkins	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Jakway	Nank	Sutton
Daprato	Jerome	Oakley	Taylor
Downing	Kappler	Palmer	Unsoeld
Edwards	Koehler	Perrizo	Wenting
Eisenmann	Leonard	Petermann	Wilcox
Evans	Maas		

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By unanimous consent

Mr. Kappler offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 88.

Whereas, The Michigan Agricultural College band has kindly offered to give an entertainment in Representative Hall; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of the band be accepted for the evening of Wednesday, February 26, and that the use of Representative Hall be granted for the entertainment on the evening named.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. McLachlan moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:05 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 25.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Joseph H. Joyce, of the Capital Christian Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Gray, Henry and McNitt were absent without leave.

The Speaker announced the sudden death, at the hour of twelve o'clock, today, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, of Representative G. Joseph Unsoeld, of Wayne county.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Warner offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 89.

Whereas, The grim reaper Death has again entered our Chamber of State and suddenly and unexpectedly taken from our midst our esteemed brother and fellow member, G. Joseph Unsoeld; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a special committee, to consist of seven members of the House, to draft suitable resolutions in memory of the late Representative Unsoeld, to take charge of and make all necessary arrangements for the funeral, and to attend the funeral in a body as a committee representing the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the special committee be and are hereby granted leaves of absence from the remaining sessions of the week to perform the duties imposed upon them by the adoption of this resolution.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The Speaker announced as the special committee, provided for in the resolution, to have charge of the funeral of the late Representative Unsoeld, and to draft suitable resolutions in his memory, Representatives Warner, Koehler, Kappler, Morgan, Burns, Maas and Martz.

Mr. Warner moved that, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Unsoeld, the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 26.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. M. Hardy, of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Koehler, Maas and Martz were absent with leave.

Messrs. Freeman, Petermann and Rayburn were absent without leave.

Mr. Burke moved that Mr. Freeman be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Richardson moved that Mr. Rayburn be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edwards moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Petermann on account of illness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Whelen asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 3 o'clock and from the remaining sessions of the week.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Moore presented

Petition No. 589.

Petition of E. R. Latham and twenty-five other citizens of Lenawee county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

Petition No. 590.

Petition of Hartwell Churchill and twenty-nine other citizens of Lenawee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 591.

Petition of David Gibson and twenty-five other citizens of Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

Petition No. 592.

Petition of John McLeary and thirty other residents of Durand, Shiawassee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 593.

Petition of Henry Stewart and thirty-four other citizens of Shiawassee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 594.

Petition of G. A. Beacock and fifty-three other citizens of Shiawassee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Catlin presented

Petition No. 595.

Petition of A. E. Welch and nineteen other citizens of Ingham county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 596.

Petition of C. A. Townsend and twenty-eight other citizens of Ingham county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 597.

Petition of Harry Chilcote and twenty other residents of Osseo, Hillsdale county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 598.

Petition of T. M. Huddle and twenty-seven other residents of Sears, Osceola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Peckham presented

Petition No. 599.

Petition of F. L. Fitch and twenty-four other residents of Concord, Jackson county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 600.

Petition of Harvey Neal and twenty-three other residents of Flint, Genesee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 601.

Petition of George A. Fricke and thirty-four other citizens of Genesee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Fitzgerald presented

Petition No. 602.

Petition of William Bryant and twenty other residents of Kalamazoo, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 603.

Petition of F. D. Fuller and twenty-five other residents of Kalamazoo, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wieland presented

Petition No. 604.

Petition of Charles A. DeMond and twenty-nine other citizens of Oakland county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 605.

Petition of C. Bunn and fifteen other citizens of Oakland county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 606.

Petition of Henry W. Ellinger and seventeen other citizens of Calhoun county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented

Petition No. 607.

Petition of W. R. Kitzmiller and thirty-six other citizens of Van Buren county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 608.

Petition of Stanley W. Dann and twenty-seven other residents of Lake Odessa, Ionia county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Newel Smith presented

Petition No. 609.

Petition of L. C. Wright and twenty-four other residents of Alma, Gratiot county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gahagan presented

Petition No. 610.

Petition of George W. Ayers and thirty-three other citizens of Lenawee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 611.

Petition of Mrs. F. A. Anspach and eighteen other residents of Deerfield, Lenawee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 612.

Petition of Alford Edwards and thirty-nine other residents of Adrian, Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Glasner presented

Petition No. 613.

Petition of John C. Otto and thirty-four other residents of Middleville, Barry county, making the same request;

Petition No. 614.

Petition of Rev. M. Grigsby and forty-four other residents of Hastings, Barry county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 615.

Petition of Ezra Morehouse and thirteen other residents of Delton, Barry county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. McLachlan presented

Petition No. 616.

Petition of H. A. Leeson and thirty-nine other citizens of Washtenaw county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 617.

Petition of M. H. Pettit and twenty-seven other citizens of Washtenaw county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Morgan presented

Petition No. 618.

Petition of R. D. Goodney and fifty-six other citizens of Marquette county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 619.

Petition of Sterling Boyce and thirty other citizens of St. Joseph county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Nank presented

Petition No. 620.

Petition of C. C. Hoppe and eight other citizens of Macomb county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 621.

Protest of Arthur Beffrey and three other residents of Bay City, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Peckham presented

Petition No. 622.

Petition of J. W. Jones and seventy-four other citizens of Jackson county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 623.

Petition of Elmer Wolverine and eighteen other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Downing presented

Petition No. 624.

Petition of J. W. Mellow and thirty-two other dairymen of Plymouth, Wayne county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 290, to regulate the sale, inspection and production of milk and cream for consumption in all incorporated cities within this State;

Petition No. 625.

Petition of N. A. Clapp and nine other residents of Northville, Wayne county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 626.

Petition of John Wendt and eleven other residents of Hand Station, Wayne county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hollway presented
Petition No. 627.

Petition of Fred C. Walters and five hundred other citizens of Kent county, favoring the enactment of House bill No. 333, providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the appointment of a state board of chiropractic.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Holcomb presented
Petition No. 628.

Petition of Carrie House and thirty-eight other citizens of Montcalm county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Foote presented
Petition No. 629.

Petition of Frank N. White and eighty other citizens of Kent county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 630.

Petition of John M. Larx and sixteen other citizens of Kent county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Foote also presented
Petition No. 631.

Protest of John E. Banta and two hundred and seventy-nine other citizens of several counties of the State of Michigan, against the enactment of any law to provide for the payment of a license fee by the hunter of small game or the fisherman using rod, hook and line.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Fralick presented
Petition No. 632.

Resolution adopted by Cleon Grange No. 633, of Manistee county, favoring the enactment of laws providing for the initiative, referendum and recall; the Torren's system of land transfers; the uniformity of school text-books; and a salary compensation for all county officials.

The resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Fralick also presented
Petition No. 633.

Resolution adopted by Lodge No. 754, Modern Brotherhood of America, of the city of Manistee, favoring the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented
Petition No. 634.

Resolution adopted by Lawton Lodge No. 256, Mystic Workers of the World, of Lawton, Van Buren county, protesting against the passage

of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation;

Petition No. 635.

Resolution adopted by Glendale Lodge No. 412, Mystic Workers of the World, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, making the same protest;

And

Petition No. 636.

Resolution adopted by South Haven Lodge, Mystic Workers of the World, of South Haven, Van Buren county, making the same protest.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Newel Smith presented

Petition No. 637.

Petition of F. L. Reynolds and sixteen other residents of Middleton, Gratiot county, requesting the passage of Senate bill No. 124 (file No. 104), relative to the hours of labor of women employed in stores and mercantile establishments in cities and villages of less than two thousand population, and in stores and mercantile establishments located without the boundaries of cities and villages.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 638.

Protest of Joseph Pear and eleven other citizens of Genesee county, against the passage of any bill that will prohibit the use of auto loading guns; against the passage of any bill that makes it unlawful to kill only the deer that have horns; and against the passage of any bill that permits the killing of more than one deer in any one season.

Mr. Middleton moved that the protest be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the protest:

We, experienced hunters of the county of Genesee, do hereby petition you to refrain from the passage of such bill as makes the use of auto loading guns unlawful, that from our knowledge and personal experience the auto loading gun kills no more game than action guns, that any person who has ever handled and shot an auto loading gun knows that rapid firing of auto loading guns has the tendency to throw the muzzle of the gun upward which eliminates danger to both the hunter and the game and further, that so long as our law specifies the quantity of game that may be killed in a hunting season, why should it matter the kind of gun used?

We further petition you to refrain from the passage of such a bill that shall make it unlawful to kill only the deer that have horns. For our argument, we herewith give you extracts from an article written by an experienced hunter of New York State, which state has such a law, and published in the January 1913 issue of Camp and Trail, page eight. Extracts as follows: "That it is not possible for a hunter to tell one deer in ten, whether or not it is a deer with horns, that the results were, that there were hundreds of dead deer lying in the Adirondack regions rotting and for fox feed. That there were nine men

in their party and killed four bucks they could bring home, that they do not state their total number killed. That they were hunting ten days during which time their party found over twenty dead deer that had been left lying because they did not meet the law requirements, that it was the same all over the woods. That this man's version of the New York law would soon exterminate their deer instead of preserving them, that he claims a hunter goes for deer; he sees one running but can't tell whether it has horns or not but shoots and kills, to find it to be a doe or fawn, so he continues thus until he kills one that has horns, but if the law had been one deer, let it be what it may, he is satisfied."

Let Michigan have a law that will protect our game rather than exterminate it. Our private opinion for a new deer law is—one deer, let it be what it may, so long as it comes within the present law, let the hunter kill it with what he sees fit, "a club if he likes." That the season should be during November only, that the hunter's license should be good for only twenty days from date thereon.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Middleton also presented
Petition No. 639.

Petition of Orin P. Safford and forty-seven other residents of Flint, Genesee county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a fifty-six hour week for engineers and firemen and requiring the inspection of steam boilers and licensing of firemen and engineers in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Crapser presented
Petition No. 640.

Petition of Charles H. Miller and fifty-five other residents of Flint, Genesee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Middleton presented
Petition No. 641.

Resolution adopted by Genesee County Pomona Grange, requesting the passage of House bill No. 287, to prohibit treating with wines and liquors in any place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Middleton also presented
Petition No. 642.

Resolution adopted by the Genesee County Pomona Grange, protesting against the enactment of any law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Middleton also presented
Petition No. 643.

Resolution adopted by the Genesee County Pomona Grange, requesting the passage of House bill No. 330, to prohibit the giving or receiving of any gift or gratuity in connection with any service performed

in any shop, hotel, restaurant, public house or public utility, in excess of the maximum price therefor.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Middleton also presented

Petition No. 644.

Resolution adopted by Genesee County Pomona Grange, requesting the passage of House bill No. 162, to provide that no credit shall be extended by retail dealers in intoxicating liquors to buyers in small quantities, and to deny the use of the courts to collect such claims.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 645.

Petition of Claude J. Marshall and thirteen other members of Eaton County Bar Association, of Eaton county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for more suitable quarters for the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Pray also presented

Petition No. 646.

Protest of Warren Lohr and forty-eight other members of A. S. Williams Post No. 40, of Charlotte, Eaton county, against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The protest was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Monday, February 24:

House bill No. 364 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of an act, entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 7, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of an act, entitled 'An act to consolidate school districts numbers 1 and 17 of the city of Jackson, and townships of Blackman and Summit, to be known as the union school district of the city of Jackson, to define its rights, powers and duties and to provide for its government and the management and control of the schools,' being Local Act No. 453 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of Michigan for the year 1897," being Local Act No. 502 of the Local Acts of 1905.

Senate bill No. 263 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," and to add thereto four new sections to stand as sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 thereof.

Senate bill No. 264 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 22 of the Public Acts of 1911,

entitled "An act empowering school districts in the State of Michigan. to establish and maintain trade, vocational, industrial, marine and manual training schools, school gymnasiums and scholarships, and to accept gifts, legacies and devises."

Senate bill No. 265 (file No. 236), entitled

A bill to provide for a state parental and moral education commission.

Senate bill No. 198 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 226 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to regulate the operation of steam engines and boilers within the jurisdiction of this State, except boilers on railway locomotives, boilers on automobiles, boilers on steam fire engines, boilers carrying pressure of less than fifteen pounds per square inch, which are equipped with safety devices approved by the chief inspector, boilers under the jurisdiction of the United States, and boilers inspected and approved by the boiler insurance companies whose inspectors are duly licensed under the provisions of this act.

Senate bill No. 267 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 268 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to provide for minority representation on all appointive state boards, commissions and state institution boards of this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act.

Senate bill No. 227 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill to amend section 8, and to repeal section 9 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the indeterminate sentence as a punishment for crime, upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence, and for the expense attending the same," approved June 7, 1905; relative to apprehension and recommitment of convicts violating paroles.

Senate bill No. 271 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to re-organize and re-incorporate school districts now organized under general laws or under special acts or parts of acts or charters, the territorial limits of which coincide with or include incorporated cities; to prescribe the powers and duties of such districts and to repeal all general or special acts or charters that conflict with the provisions of this act.

Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing

all laws in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being compiler's section 5196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 321 of the Public Acts of 1907; by allowing certain bonding companies to write liquor bonds.

Senate bill No. 274 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill to provide a uniform rule of taxation of property and incomes.

Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended, being compiler's section 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 193 of the Public Acts of 1907.

Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to amend section 14 and repeal section 18 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State,' approved July 3, 1891, as subsequently amended, and to add to said act as amended, a new section to stand as section 48, so as to provide for a separate ballot containing the constitutional amendments and other questions to be submitted at such election," being compiler's section 3657 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill for the protection of northern hare.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor Tuesday, February 25:

House bill No. 49 (file No. 48, enrolled No. 1), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Berrien and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation and punishment for violations of this act," approved April 13, 1905.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Henry, Chairman, reported House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to require railroads to equip locomotives with proper head-lights;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "July."

2. Amend by striking out of line 17 of section 1 the word and figures "September, 1913," and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "March, 1914."

3. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 3 the words "common pleas" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "circuit."

4. Amend by adding to section 2 the following proviso:

Provided, That should a headlight on any locomotive become defec-

tive when being used in transportation, it shall not be considered a violation of the provisions of this act to continue the operation of said locomotive to its destination.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Schmidt, Chairman, reported House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and to regulate the sale thereof;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and to regulate the sale thereof," being section 4965 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Schmidt, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy," approved April 3, 1907, as last amended by Act No. 29 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to number of schools entitled to State aid;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1907;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend section 54 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6143 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 60 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6129 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6093 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, being section 6112 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to permit the loaning of fifty per cent of the surplus of any commercial bank upon real estate mortgages;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," as amended, the same being chapter 161 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto providing for the fixing of the price at which the increase of capital stock may be sold, which section is to stand as section 10a of said act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6110 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6146 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Federal Relations, by Mr. Bayliss, Chairman, reported

House resolution No. 75.

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate amending the general national banking laws so that national banks may loan money with real estate as security; therefore be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That our senators and representatives in Congress at Washington be and are hereby requested to earnestly advocate and support said bill;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the resolution be adopted:

Amend by striking out at the end of the resolution the words "said

bill," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "a change in the national banking laws to the end that such banks be permitted to loan money on real estate security; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the United States senators and representatives in Congress from Michigan."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution as amended, The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, reported

House concurrent resolution No. 21 (file No. 17), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 19 of Article V of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the concurrent resolution pass:

Amend by striking out of lines 8 and 21 of section 1 the word "eight," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on adoption of the amendment to the concurrent resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The concurrent resolution was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, also reported

House concurrent resolution No. 24 (file No. 70), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article III, of the Constitution of Michigan by adding a new section thereto, which shall be known as section 9, relative to the recall;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the concurrent resolution pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 1 of section 9 after the word "officer" the words "except judicial officers."

2. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 9 the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty."

3. Amend by inserting in lines 51, 53 and 55 of section 9 after the word "officers" the words "except judicial officers."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the concurrent resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The concurrent resolution was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, also reported

House concurrent resolution No. 415, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 10 of Article X of the Constitution authorizing the State to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the concurrent resolution pass:

Amend by striking out line 22 of section 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: The State may contract debts to meet deficits in revenue, but such debts shall not in the aggregate at any time exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. The State may also contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State or aid the United States in time of war. (The State may also issue bonds for the purpose of raising money for the permanent improvement of the highways of the State, but the bonds so issued shall not exceed three million dollars). The money so raised shall be applied to the purposes for which it is raised or to the payment of the debts contracted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the concurrent resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The concurrent resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, also reported

House concurrent resolution No. 20 (file No. 16), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, but without recommendation as to passage of the concurrent resolution:

Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the concurrent resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kappler moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morford moved that when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Morford moved that the following named bill, a special order

for consideration by the Committee of the Whole today, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., be made a special order for Thursday, February 27, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.:

House bill No. 208 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The House resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on College of Mines, by Mr. Middleton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill making appropriations for current expenses and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to provide for the service of summons upon persons summoned to serve as petit jurors in the circuit courts of the counties of this State having a population of one hundred thousand and upwards;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 1, the words "having a population of one hundred thousand and upwards."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, loaning, giving away or carrying of certain dangerous weapons; to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons except in certain specified cases when a license is issued therefor; to provide punishment for the violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1887,

entitled "An act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons and to provide a punishment therefor," being sections 11513 and 11514 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 19 of section 9 the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill in relation to the administration of escheated estates and providing for service of notice upon the Attorney General of the pendency of and proceedings in such estates; and authorizing the Attorney General to appear for the State as an interested party in any estate where there are no known natural heirs;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to establish a state sanatorium in the township of Jerome, county of Midland, State of Michigan, to be known as the Central Michigan Sanatorium, for the care and treatment of persons, having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 223 of the Session Laws of 1863, entitled "An act to provide for the weight per bushel of certain grains, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products" being compiler's section 4900 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting after the enacting clause the following to stand as enacting section 1:

Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 223 of the Session Laws of 1863, entitled "An act to provide for the weight per bushel of certain grains, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products," being compiler's section 4900 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, by Mr. Wood, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute,' approved February 9, 1857," approved May 8, 1907, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 2a, relative to number of trustees on governing board of said college;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12, relative to the removal of fences along highways;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill making a deficiency appropriation for the State highway department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and providing a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887,

entitled "An act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles which are in whole or in part operated by steam on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the public highways of this State," the same being section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899, and as further amended by Act No. 71 of the Public Acts of 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, reported House bill No. 69 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of the food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner in relation thereto;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title, recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 172 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over water works systems and sewage disposal systems, and providing for the appointment, duties, salary and expenses of a State sanitary engineer, and providing penalties and defining liabilities for violations of this act, and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1909;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 14 of section 10 after the word "orders" the words "On failure or neglect of any municipality, private corporation, partnership or persons owning and operating any public water supply to comply with the orders or recommendations of the State Board of Health within a reasonable time after receiving the same, such municipality, corporation, partnership or person so failing or neglecting shall be liable in damages to any person contracting any disease or to his or her administrator in case of his or her death from such disease, when the origin thereof can be reasonably traced to the use of the water distributed in such municipality through such waterworks, in an amount not less than twenty-five dollars and in such further sum as may be awarded as in the case of personal injuries to be determined in an action of assumpsit or trespass in any court of competent jurisdiction."

2. Amend by striking out of line 8 of section 12 the words "at

a rate determined by the State Board of Health" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum."

3. Amend by striking out of line 10 of section 12 the words "the whole of such salary and expenses, not to exceed five thousand dollars per year and."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 171 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 81 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish the State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," the same being section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 31 of section 2 after the word "conviction" the words "or in default of the payment of said fine to be confined in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days."

2. Amend by inserting in line 32 of section 2 after the word "dollars" the words "or in default of the payment of said fine to be confined in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill relating to the appointment and qualifications of municipal health officers, and providing for the removal from office by the Governor of any member of a municipal board of health or health officer;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 2 the words "of any member."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to provide for the fumigation and sanitation of school houses;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 1 the words "fumigated with formaldehyde" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "disinfected."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill authorizing the common council of cities of the fourth class to provide by ordinance for the establishment of central polling places;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3616 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1911;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 5 the words "that in counties where all the voting precincts in the county use voting machines. the polls in such counties shall be continued open until seven p. m. of the same day and no longer: And provided further, That in cities having a population of twenty-five thousand or more that the polls in such cities may by appropriate action of the council be continued open until eight p. m., of the same day and no longer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "that city councils, village councils or township boards may by appropriate action keep the polls open until eight o'clock in the evening of the same day and no longer."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 163 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909; as amended by Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to furnishing candidates with proof copies of primary election ballots;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 311 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the nominations of candidates for public offices and of delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections, to prescribe penalties for the violations of its provisions, to provide for the printing of ballots, and to repeal Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon the election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1907, and all local election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Taylor moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed under House resolution No. 77, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, submitted the following report and accompanying resolution:

The special committee appointed under House resolution No. 77, to draft suitable resolutions in memory of the late Representative Greusel, to take charge of and make all necessary arrangements for the funeral and to attend the funeral as a committee representing the House of Representatives, respectfully reports that it has performed the duties

imposed upon it by the resolution and herewith offers the following resolution:

House resolution No. 90.

Resolved, That we recognize in Joseph Greusel a man of broad and varied learning, of exalted ideals, of keen judgment and of unaffected wisdom. He brought to his duties as legislator a ripe experience in public affairs. While strong in his convictions, the instinctive manliness of his character led him to consider patiently the opinions of others, to weigh the evidence and to bring to the decision of every question that was presented to him the statesmanlike poise of a just judge. He was not carried away by appeals to passion and prejudice. He believed in the onward and upward movement of the human race. He believed in the silent revolution that was constantly broadening the principles of equal justice. He had a supreme and an abiding faith in the future greatness and righteousness of his country and his state.

Believing these to be the principles that sustained him and the motives that actuated him in his official life, we feel that his death was a great public loss, and we pause in the performance of our duties to render to him the tribute of our love and esteem; therefore

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be engrossed and presented to his family.

CHAS. FLOWERS,
Chairman.

EDWIN FARMER,
W. F. NANK,
GEORGE P. PALMER,
A. WARD COPLEY,
NOBLE ASHLEY,
JAMES HENRY.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval Tuesday, February 25, of the following named bill:

House bill No. 49 (file No. 48, enrolled No. 1), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the county of Berrien, and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation and punishment for violations of this act," approved April 13, 1905.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate concurrent resolution No. 13 (file No. 167), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of

Article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee by the Speaker,

Mr. Flowers moved that the rules be suspended and that the concurrent resolution be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the concurrent resolution was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 234 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being compiler's section 377 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 91 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," being compiler's section 2061 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 249 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee, by the Speaker,

Mr. Croll moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Messages were also received from the Senate returning House bill No. 183 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Jurisdiction, powers and procedure of circuit courts in chancery," being section 435 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 200 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 252 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Payment of debts and legacies," being section 9374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate returning with an amendment

House bill No. 105 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the indeterminate sentence as a punishment for crime, upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence, and for the expense attending the same," approved June 7, 1905, as amended by Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1909, approved May 26, 1909.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by inserting in line 11 of section 20 after the word "officer" the words "or if no successor is appointed, then such duties shall be assumed by the truant officer."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Griggs	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Henry	Moore	Skeels
Burke	Hicks	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holcomb	Murphy	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holland	Nank	Stevens
Clark	Hollway	Nash	Sutton
Copley	Hopkins	Neller	Taylor
Crapser	Hulse	Noll	Tufts
Croll	Jakway	Oakley	Warner
Daprato	Jensen	Odell	Weidenfeller
Downing	Jerome	Palmer	Wellman
Evans	Kappler	Peckham	Wenting
Farmer	Lee	Perrizo	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Plumley	Wieland
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wilcox
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wolcott
Foote	McLachlan	Ruff	Wood
Fralick	McMillan	Santo	Speaker
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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McLachlan introduced

House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 14 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district, of children who have completed the

studies of eighth grade in any school district; and to repeal Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act,' and to add two new sections to said act to stand as sections 4 and 5."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hicks introduced

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the State of Michigan to be common carriers, to regulate the same and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act," approved April 24, 1911, relative to the granting of franchises by municipalities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Morgan introduced

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Morgan Heights Sanitarium of Marquette county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hopkins introduced

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of fruits, vegetables, berries and nuts in baskets, boxes, cases and drawers and other receptacles, and fixing a standard of measures for said sales, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hopkins also introduced

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to define and prohibit unfair competition and discrimination, and to define the powers and duties of the Attorney General in relation thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Copley introduced

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to establish a vocational training school for mentally defective persons between the ages of five and twenty-five years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Copley also introduced

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to provide for the recording of affidavits as to the birth, mar-

riage, death, name, identity or relationship of parties to instruments affecting real estate, and the use of the same in evidence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to prevent the selling, furnishing or giving of liquors to minors, or to persons to whom the selling or giving of liquors shall have been forbidden, and to provide a penalty therefor."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Downing introduced

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 2 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Follett introduced

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of flowage rights on real estate when owned by any person, firm or corporation other than the owner of the real estate, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Kappler introduced

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of injunctions, interlocutory and permanent, and the methods of issuance of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Middleton introduced

House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to protect public health by regulating the sale of ice cream in the streets, highways, alleys or public places within the State of Michigan, and to provide a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Burns introduced

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 11, 17, 18 and 19 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking, possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. McNitt introduced

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," and to add thereto a new section to be known as section 11.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Santo introduced

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire, marine, and automobile insurance companies transacting business within this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Santo also introduced

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to provide for the cultivation and increase of wild life in this State by means of the establishment and maintenance of game refuges on private and public lands, for the preservation of water fowl, wading, game, insectivorous and other birds, in the interest of agriculture, also game and fur-bearing animals, and to encourage the propagation and introduction of such birds and animals in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Noll introduced

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 293 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act permitting the taking of white fish in the waters of Indian river and Mullet lake, in the county of Cheboygan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Fitzgerald introduced
House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing and regulating the business of transient merchants, to prevent the fraudulent sale of goods by such transient merchants, to provide the lien on the goods of such transient merchants for the license fees prescribed, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weidenfeller introduced
House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the public streams or rivers in certain townships of Van Buren county."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Pray introduced
House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being section 4812 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Pray also introduced
House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to permit the spearing of pike, pickerel, red-sides, mullet, suckers and German carp in Cedar river, in Ingham county, in Grand river in the counties of Ingham and Eaton, and in the waters of Spring brook in Eaton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced
House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to authorize the several county school commissioners to employ teachers of manual training for the primary schools, and to furnish manual training equipment and apparatus.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Odell introduced
House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of cases in certain courts of record before

judges other than those of the circuits in which the causes are pending.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Charles H. McBride introduced

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Burke introduced

House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill requiring all claims for labor, purchase material or incidental expenses contracted by highway commissioners of townships to be presented to the township board for audit and allowance, and providing the manner of payment thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Follett introduced

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of selling farm products on commission, providing all commission merchants dealing in farm products shall be licensed, to provide against and punish fraud and deception in the sale of farm products on commission, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner relative thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 111 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill relating to drunkenness on railway trains, and prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquor thereon as a beverage, and providing penalties for its violation;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Skeels moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of line 3 of section 5 the words "less than twenty-five dollars nor."

2. By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 5 the words "less than five dollars nor;"

The motion did not prevail and the amendments were not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Santo
Bierd	Glasner	McNitt	Schaeffer
Bricker	Gray	McPhillips	Schmidt
Burke	Griggs	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Henry	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Hicks	Moore	Skeels
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Holland	Nank	Sproat
Croll	Hollway	Nash	Stevens
Daprato	Hopkins	Neller	Sutton
Downing	Hulse	Noll	Taylor
Dunn	Jakway	Oakley	Tufts
Eisenmann	Jensen	Odell	Weidenfeller
Evans	Jerome	Peckham	Wellman
Farmer	Kappler	Perrizo	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Lee	Plumley	Wieland
Flowers	Leonard	Pray	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wood
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	Speaker
Fralick	McLachlan		

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Mr. Bayliss

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,
Mr. Lee moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:
A bill relating to drunkenness on railway trains or interurban cars
and prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquor thereon as a beverage,
and providing penalties for its violation.
The motion prevailed.
The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

House bill No. 63 (file No. 77), entitled
A bill to make uniform the law of sales of goods;
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect
voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Gahagan	McPhillips	Santo
Bierd	Glasner	Middleton	Schaeffer
Bricker	Gray	Monteith	Schmidt
Burke	Griggs	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Holcomb	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Holland	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hollway	Nank	Sproat
Copley	Hopkins	Nash	Stevens
Crapser	Hulse	Neller	Sutton
Croll	Jakway	Noll	Taylor
Daprato	Jensen	Oakley	Tufts
Edwards	Jerome	Odell	Warner
Eisenmann	Lee	Palmer	Wellman
Evans	Leonard	Peckham	Wenting
Farmer	McBride, C. H.	Perrizo	Wieland
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Plumley	Wolcott
Flowers	McLachlan	Pray	Wood
Follett	McMillan	Rice	Speaker
Foote			

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Mr. Kappler

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 125 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 and to add two new sections to be numbered 6 and 7 to Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of the Lutheran Bund of the State of Michigan," being sections 8135, 8136, 8137, 8138 and 8139 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Rice
Bayliss	Fralick	McMillan	Ruff
Bierd	Gahagan	McNitt	Schaeffer
Bricker	Glasner	McPhillips	Schmidt
Burke	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Griggs	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Hicks	Moore	Skeels
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Holcomb	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Holland	Murphy	Sproat
Croll	Hollway	Nank	• Stevens
Daprato	Hopkins	Nash	Sutton
Downing	Hulse	Neller	Taylor
Dunn	Jakway	Noll	Warner
Edwards	Jensen	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Jerome	Odell	Wellman
Evans	Kappler	Palmer	Wenting
Farmer	Lee	Peckham	Wood
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Perrizo	Young
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Plumley	Speaker
Follett			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Senate bill No. 167 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, being "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers, and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act 20 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act," as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Santo
Bierd	Gahagan	McMillan	Schaeffer
Bricker	Glasner	McNitt	Schmidt
Burke	Gray	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Griggs	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Henry	Monteith	Skeels
Chamberlain	Hicks	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Holcomb	Nank	Sproat
Croll	Holland	Nash	Stevens
Daprato	Hollway	Neller	Sutton
Downing	Hopkins	Noll	Taylor
Dunn	Hulse	Oakley	Tufts
Edwards	Jakway	Odell	Warner
Eisenmann	Jensen	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Evans	Jerome	Peckham	Wellman
Farmer	Kappler	Perrizo	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Lee	Plumley	Wieland
Flowers	Leonard	Pray	Wood
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Young
Foot	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the Chair.

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, being compiler's section 4976 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to amend section 4 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation,' as amended by Act No. 245 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, and further amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 24, 1897, and further amended by Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 29, 1901, and further amended by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903 and further amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 9, 1905;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Warner moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. Morford	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Henry	Morgan	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Hicks	Murphy	Skeels
Bricker	Hollway	Nash	Smith, Newel
Burns	Hopkins	Odell	Sproat
Catlin	Jakway	Peckham	Stevens
Edwards	Kappler	Perrizo	Sutton
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Taylor
Farmer	Leonard	Pray	Tufts
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wellman
Follett	McLachlan	Ruff	Wenting
Fralick	Monteith	Santo	Wolcott
Gahagan	Moore	Schaeffer	Speaker pro tem
Glasner			53

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Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Hinkley	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Smith, C. W.
Crapser	Holcomb	Nank	Warner
Croll	Holland	Neller	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Hulse	Noll	Wieland
Dunn	Jensen	Oakley	Wilcox
Eisenmann	Jerome	Palmer	Wood
Foote	McMillan	Rice	Young
Griggs	McNitt	Sherman, A. J.	31

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 130 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend section 52 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6141 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899 and Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1905 and Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1907;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gahagan	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Glasner	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Gray	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Griggs	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Henry	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hicks	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Murphy	Sproat
Clark	Holcomb	Nank	Stevens
Copley	Holland	Nash	Sutton
Crapser	Hollway	Neller	Taylor
Croll	Hopkins	Noll	Tufts
Daprato	Hulse	Oakley	Warner
Downing	Jakway	Odell	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Jensen	Peckham	Wellman
Edwards	Jerome	Perrizo	Wenting
Eisenmann	Kappler	Plumley	Wieland
Evans	Lee	Pray	Wilcox
Farmer	Leonard	Rice	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wood
Flowers	McLachlan	Ruff	Young
Follett	McMillan	Santo	Speaker pro tem
Foote			89

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 131 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," by adding thereto a new section to be known as section twenty-two (a);

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Moore	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bayliss	Gray	Morford	Skeels
Bierd	Griggs	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Bricker	Hicks	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hinkley	Nank	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holland	Neller	Stevens
Clark	Hollway	Noll	Sutton
Copley	Hulse	Odell	Taylor
Crapser	Jakway	Palmer	Tufts
Croll	Jensen	Perrizo	Warner
Daprato	Jerome	Plumley	Weidenfeller
Downing	Lee	Pray	Wellman
Dunn	Leonard	Rice	Wenting
Eisenmann	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wieland
Evans	McLachlan	Ruff	Wilcox
Flowers	McMillan	Santo	Wolcott
Follett	McNitt	Schaeffer	Wood
Foote	Middleton	Schmidt	Young
Fralick	Montelth	Sherman, A. A.	Speaker pro tem
Gahagan			78

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Mr. Burke	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Nash
Edwards	Holcomb	McPhillips	Peckham
Farmer	Hopkins		10

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 36 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 23 and 24 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise the law relative to the care of the feeble-minded and epileptic;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gahagan	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Glasner	Montelth	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Gray	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Griggs	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Henry	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hicks	Murphy	Sproat
Clark	Hinkley	Nank	Stevens
Copley	Holcomb	Nash	Sutton

Mr. Crapser	Mr. Holland	Mr. Neller	Mr. Taylor
Croll	Hollway	Noll	Tufts
Daprato	Hopkins	Oakley	Warner
Downing	Hulse	Odell	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Jakway	Palmer	Wellman
Edwards	Jerome	Peckham	Wenting
Eisenmann	Kappler	Perrizo	Wieland
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Willcox
Farmer	Leonard	Rice	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wood
Flowers	McLachlan	Santo	Young
Follett	McMillan	Schaeffer	Speaker pro tem
Footo	McNitt		85

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ruff moved that the following named bill be taken from the table:

House bill No. 165 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," being compiler's section 2061 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nank moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion made by Mr. Ruff prevailed.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Ruff that the bill be taken from the table,

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Middleton offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 91.

Whereas, The Legislature of 1911 and 1912 amended section 153 of the laws defining the powers and duties of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, giving said board unlimited powers in the expenditure of public funds for the purpose of re-assessing the property of this State; and

Whereas, Said commission has been working under this law as amended for about twenty months, and has re-assessed certain counties and parts of counties in the State; and

Whereas, The report of said tax commission placed on the desks of the members of this House does not show what expense said commission has incurred in performing its duties, or the number of employes; and

Whereas, There is a general and widespread dissatisfaction with the manner and methods employed by said commission in re-assessing property; and

Whereas, The members of this Legislature are being asked and petitioned to abolish the Board of State Tax Commissioners or repeal

the law giving it such unlimited powers; therefore be it

Resolved, That in order that this body may be fully informed before any radical action is taken in the matter, that the Board of State Tax Commissioners be and it is hereby instructed forthwith to make a full and detailed report to this House, showing—

First. The number of employes, giving the names and address and salary of each, and every item of expense of every description incurred by said tax commission since August 1, 1911, to January 1, 1913.

Second. The number of names of persons on the pay roll at this date and the salary of each.

Third. The number of counties re-assessed to date; the number of employes and the time consumed and the expense to the State incurred by each, in re-assessing each of said counties; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of said state tax commission appear in person before this House at the time of filing said report, to answer questions and give such other information as this House may require.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Jerome moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Middleton moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion made by Mr. Jerome prevailed.

Mr. Fralick demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Middleton then did not prevail, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Hopkins	Mr. Neller	Mr. Sproat
Burke	Jakway	Odell	Stevens
Chamberlain	Kappler	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Crapser	Lee	Plumley	Wellman
Daprato	McNitt	Pray	Wenting
Fitzgerald	McPhillips	Santo	Wieland
Fralick	Middleton	Schaeffer	Wilcox
Gahagan	Moore	Schmidt	Wolcott
Glasner	Nash	Skeels	Wood
Gray			

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Mr. Ashley	Mr. Flowers	Mr. Jerome	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Follett	Leonard	Ruff
Bierd	Foote	McBride, J. N.	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Griggs	McLachlan	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Henry	McMillan	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hicks	Monteith	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hinkley	Morford	Sutton
Croll	Holcomb	Murphy	Taylor
Downing	Holland	Nank	Tufts
Dunn	Hollway	Noll	Warner
Eisenmann	Hulse	Perrizo	Young
Evans	Jensen	Rice	Speaker pro tem
Farmer			

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Mr. Bricker made written request for the printing of House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to limit the amount of money that may be raised by taxation upon the general property in the State, for state, county, school, city, village and township purposes, and to repeal all laws, whether general or special, which are inconsistent herewith;

And

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to amend sections 148, 150, 151 and 152 of the general tax law of the State of Michigan, being Act No. 206 of Public Acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker pro tem laid before the House as unfinished business, the following resolution offered Tuesday, February 18, by Mr. Whelan: House resolution No. 82.

Whereas, American women are being shot down in the streets of the Capital of the Republic of Mexico, and it is time that the Government of the United States served emphathatic notice on the existing Government of Mexico that disorder must cease and peace prevail; and

Whereas, As one of the sovereign states of this Union, we desire that it shall be known that the State of Michigan is ready and anxious to uphold the hands of the administration at Washington in any measure that will bring peace; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That we as representatives ask that all the powers of the National Government be used to protect the lives of American citizens in the Republic of Mexico; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed, be forwarded to President Taft and to President-elect Woodrow Wilson.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Dunn moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem laid before the House as unfinished business, the following resolution, offered Wednesday, February 19, by Mr. Wilcox:

House resolution No. 85.

Resolved, That smoking be prohibited in the House during the hours the House is in session, and that the ladies be likewise prohibited during such hours from sewing, knitting and engaging in similar work, and that

the Sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby authorized and directed to enforce this resolution.

The pending question being the motion made Wednesday, February 18, by Mr. Jensen that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules,

Mr. Wilcox moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem laid before the House as unfinished business the following resolution, offered Friday, February 21, by Mr. Follett, House resolution No. 87.

Whereas, The larger use of broken lime-stone is necessary for the building of good roads in Michigan; and

Whereas, The use of ground lime-stone rock is absolutely essential and necessary to the growing of alfalfa and clover on a large proportion of the soils of Michigan and thus doubly necessary to retain the fertility thereof; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan owns large deposits of lime-stone rock located on state lands in various counties of the State; and

Whereas, The question of new prisons and the employment of convict labor is one that will demand the most careful attention by this Legislature; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) that the committee appointed by the Speaker and Lieutenant-Governor under House resolution No. 52, be and is hereby instructed to investigate the feasibility of employing a portion of the convict labor of the State in the work of grinding and crushing lime-stone rock on state roads, for road and agricultural purposes and furnishing the same to the road builders and farmers at a nominal cost;

Resolved further, That the committee also investigate the question whether or not sufficient agricultural lands belonging to the State are situated adjacent to said quarries so that the land may be cleared and crops raised by convict labor;

Resolved further, That each member of said committee who shall incur any expenses pursuant to the provisions of this resolution shall certify his actual and necessary expenses, and shall be reimbursed therefor in the same manner as regular committees are reimbursed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote—yeas, 52.

The Speaker pro tem laid before the House as unfinished business the report of the Committee of the Whole of Friday, February 21, relative to

House bill No. 337 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill relative to inmates of the Home for the Feeble-minded and epileptic who became inmates prior to the first day of September, 1909; and to provide for giving such patients the same status as inmates committed to said home after said date.

The Committee of the Whole having recommended the adoption of the following amendments to the bill:

1. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 1 after the word "epileptic" the words "upon the date of the taking effect of this act."

2. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "September first" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "May eighteenth."

And the pending question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, February 27.

The Speaker pro tem laid before the House as unfinished business, the report of the Committee of the Whole, relative to the following named bill, considered by the Committee of the Whole Friday, February 21:

House bill No. 72 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to enable counties to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, elect hospital trustees, maintain training schools for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of tuberculous persons, and to make possible the ultimate establishment of an adequate supply of hospitals.

The Committee of the Whole recommended the adoption of the following amendments to the bill:

1. Amend by striking out of line 12 of section 1 the word "ninety" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

2. Amend by striking out of line 18 of section 1 and line 11 of section 6 the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

3. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 3 the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

4. Amend by striking out of lines 9 and 12 of section 3 and line 4 of section 5 the word "general" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "November."

5. Amend by striking out of lines 40 and 41 of section 4 the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "October."

6. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 5 the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to."

7. Amend by striking out section 9 and renumbering sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 to stand as sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, February 27.

The Speaker pro tem laid before the House as unfinished business, the following named bill, a special order for further consideration on Tuesday, February 25, and not reached on that day:

House bill No. 54 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to prevent unfair discrimination in the purchase of farm products.

The bill having been read a third time Thursday, February 20, the pending question was the motion made by Mr. Fralick on that day that the bill be amended.

By striking out of lines 17 and 18 of section 1 the words "but prices made to meet competition in such locality shall not be in violation of this act."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Fralick withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Newel Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on Thursday, February 20, failed to adopt the following proposed amendment to the bill, offered by Mr. Smith:

Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 1 the words "or of buying poultry, eggs, grain, hay, beans or any other farm products for the purpose of sale or storage."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Smith,

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of 1 the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Morford	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Glasner	Murphy	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Griggs	Nash	Skeels
Burns	Hicks	Neller	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hinkley	Noll	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holland	Oakley	Sproat
Clark	Hopkins	Odell	Stevens
Copley	Hulse	Palmer	Sutton
Crapser	Jakway	Peckham	Taylor
Croll	Jensen	Perrizo	Tufts
Downing	Jerome	Plumley	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Kappler	Pray	Wellman
Eisenmann	Lee	Rice	Wentling
Evans	Leonard	Richardson	Wieland
Farmer	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Wood
Flowers	McLachlan	Schaeffer	Young
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Mr. Burke	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Warner
Fitzgerald	McNitt	Nank	Wolcott
Holcomb	McPhillips	Ball	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Follett moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prevent unfair discrimination in the purchase of farm products and to provide a penalty for violations thereof.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

Mr. Newel Smith moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, February 27.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. T. LeGear, of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Maas, Martz, Petermann and Whelan were absent with leave.

Messrs. Hollway, Rayburn and Wellman were absent without leave.

Mr. Lee moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Glasner presented

Petition No. 647.

Petition of Rev. J. H. Westbrook and one hundred thirty-one other residents of Middleville, Barry county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 648.

Petition of Rev. N. F. Jenkins and forty-eight other citizens of Oceana county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Stevens presented

Petition No. 649.

Petition of S. J. Carpenter and ten other residents of Manton, Missaukee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented

Petition No. 650.

Petition of William Clothier and twenty-three other citizens of Lapeer and Tuscola counties, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 651.

Petition of S. G. Livingston and forty other citizens of Lapeer county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 652.

Petition of A. L. Rakestraw and forty-two other citizens of Ogemaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 653.

Petition of D. A. Seeley and twenty-four other residents of East Lansing, Ingham county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Jakway presented

Petition No. 654.

Petition of W. R. Yonker and twenty other residents of Niles, Berrien county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 655.

Petition of W. H. Bodins and one hundred five other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 656.

Petition of C. H. Jones and six other citizens of Osceola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Santo presented
Petition No. 657.

Petition of George L. Thompson and twenty-seven other citizens of Grand Traverse county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented
Petition No. 658.

Petition of H. F. Teal and twenty-eight other residents of Bloomington, Van Buren county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Plumley presented
Petition No. 659.

Petition of W. E. Church and six other residents of Elkton, Huron county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Henry presented
Petition No. 660.

Petition of W. R. Briggs and eighty other citizens of Calhoun county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. McNitt presented
Petition No. 661.

Petition of Ambrose B. Bartlett and twelve other citizens of Wexford county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 662.

Petition of J. C. Bateman and thirty-seven other citizens of Lake county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Copley presented
Petition No. 663.

Protest of Frank Harris and fifteen other residents of Detroit, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Copley also presented
Petition No. 664.

Resolutions adopted by the various Camps of the Modern Woodmen of America, and Royal Neighbors of America; and of the various Tents of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, of Wayne county, requesting

the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 665.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 5529, Modern Woodmen of America, of Portland, Ionia county, making the same request.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McNitt presented

Petition No. 666.

Resolution adopted by Mystic Workers of the World, of Manton, Wexford county, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 667.

Protest of Charles J. DeLong and six other members of Lodge No. 249, Mystic Workers of the World, of Flowerfield, St. Joseph county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 668.

Protest of James Glenn and fourteen other members of fraternal societies, of Lansing, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 669.

Protest of Henry Wells and one hundred fifty-three other members of fraternal societies, of Greenville, Montcalm county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hicks presented

Petition No. 670.

Petition of W. W. Reynolds and one hundred seventy-two other citizens of Cass county, requesting the amendment of section 7 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, known as the so-called Giles Law, relative to granting of franchises by municipalities to telephone companies.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Warner presented

Petition No. 671.

Petition of D. W. Richard and thirty other citizens of Benzie county, requesting the passage of House bills Nos. 154, 193 and 340, to provide for uniform text books for use in the public schools of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wood presented
Petition No. 672.

Petition of C. L. Chapman and forty-nine other citizens of Jackson county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Oakley presented
Petition No. 673.

Resolutions adopted by the board of trade of the city of Gladwin, Gladwin county, requesting the passage of Senate bill No. 168, relative to state trunk highway lines.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Fralick presented
Petition No. 674.

Protest of Frank C. Adams and fifty-two other citizens of Manistee county, against the enactment of any law providing for free text-books for use in the public schools of the State of Michigan.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Morford presented
Petition No. 675.

Resolution adopted by the school board, of Gaylord, Otsego county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 255, to provide for free text-books for use in the public schools of the State of Michigan.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Peckham presented
Petition No. 676.

Resolution adopted by the board of education of Jackson, protesting against the enactment of any law providing for uniform text-books for use in the public schools of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Peckham moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

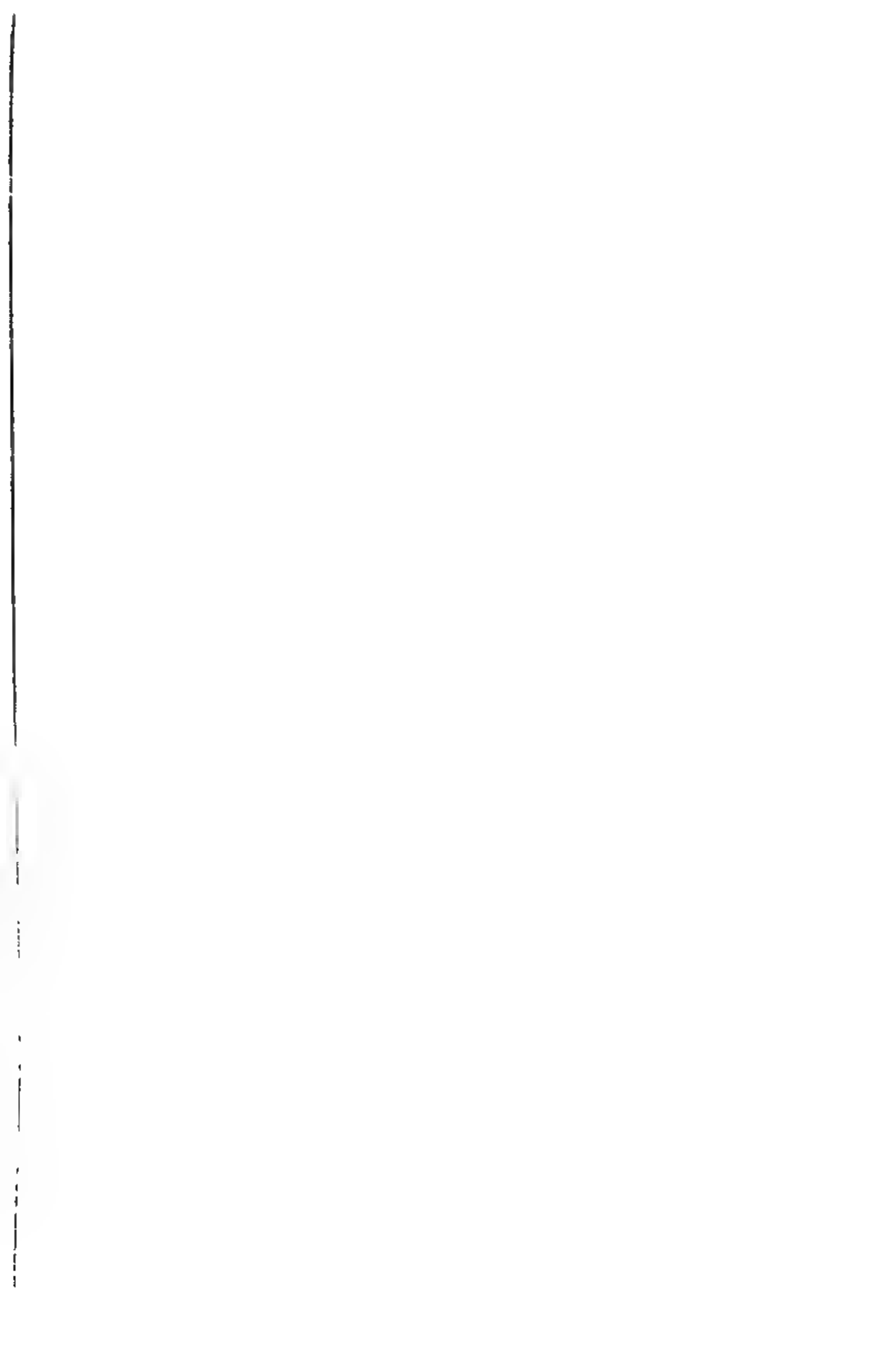
The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, Certain measures designed to secure uniformity of text-books in the schools of Michigan are under consideration by the State Legislature; and

Whereas, Such measures, if enacted into law, would be subversive of the educational interests of the city of Jackson and of the entire State; because

First. A state-wide uniform text-book law is undemocratic. It not only takes away from the local governing body, which is in touch with local conditions and elected by the people of the community to act for them on educational matters, the power to determine what books shall be used, but is also involves directly or indirectly the determination of materials and methods of instruction. It thus contravenes the democratic principle of "Home Rule," a principle which marks one of the most pronounced of present day popular movements.



House bill No. 371 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill declaring all persons, copartnerships, corporations and associations owning or operating telephone lines or telephone exchanges within this State, for public use for hire, to be common carriers; to fix and regulate the charges for the use of telephones; to prescribe the duties of those owning or operating telephones for public use for hire; to prescribe penalties for violation thereof; and to repeal sections 4, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 20 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, relating to fixing the tolls or charges for telephone service, by the Michigan Railroad Commission.

House bill No. 356 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill in relation to civil service in the various state departments, providing for a civil service commission and making an appropriation therefor.

House concurrent resolution No. 303 (file No. 100), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 and section 9 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the election and re-election of justices of the supreme court and circuit judges.

House bill No. 237 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of fruits, vegetables, berries or nuts in baskets, boxes, cases, drawers or other receptacles, and to provide a penalty for violations of the same.

House bill No. 346 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies," as amended by Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1905, and by Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 278 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking, killing, trapping or molesting certain fur-bearing animals at certain times, and to prohibit the destruction or molesting of the houses of certain fur-bearing animals at certain times," approved June 1, 1909; to remove the protection upon skunk within this State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Noll introduced

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a fish hatchery in the township of Tuscarora, in the county of Cheboygan, on a site offered to the State of Michigan by Mr. Floyd E. Martin, for said fish hatchery, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Neller introduced

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895,

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Charles W. Smith moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill relative to inmates of the Home for the Feeble-minded and epileptic who became inmates prior to the eighteenth day of May 1909; and to provide for giving such patients the same status as inmates committed to said home after said date.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

Mr. Wellman entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 72 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to enable counties to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, elect hospital trustees, maintain training schools for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of tuberculous persons, and to make possible the ultimate establishment of an adequate supply of hospitals.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the bill were read a third time and pending the further reading of the bill,

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of the

SPECIAL ORDER.

10:30 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker laid before the House

House bill No. 208 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Holcomb to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made a report recommending the adoption of the following amendments to the bill and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 1 of section 10 after the word "congressional" the word "representative."

2. Amend by striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 10 the words "and in the same representative district as the county of Presque Isle."

3. Amend by adding a new section to stand as section 11 and to read as follows:

Section 11. This act shall not take effect until approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the counties of Cheboygan and Presque Isle at the first general election held after the passage of this act. The question of such approval shall be submitted to the electors of said counties. The vote upon such proposition shall be by ballot which shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on proposition to detach certain territory from the counties of Cheboygan and Presque Isle and organize the same into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

Make a cross in the appropriate square below:

() Shall the new county of Forest be organized—Yes.

() Shall the new county of Forest be organized—No."

Such ballots shall be furnished by the county boards of election commissioners of said counties and shall be deposited in a ballot box provided for that purpose. Such ballots shall be cast, counted and canvassed in the same manner as is provided by law respecting ballots cast for the election of county officers. The result shall be certified to the boards of supervisors of the respective counties of Cheboygan and Presque Isle, and to the Secretary of State.

If a majority of the electors voting upon such proposition in said counties shall vote in favor of the organization of the new county of Forest, then this act shall be in full force and effect, and not otherwise.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

Mr. Jerome moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 12:10 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the appointment under Senate resolution No. 44, as substituted and adopted, of Messrs. Young and Leonard as members of a special committee to act on the part of the House to investigate the organization, business and affairs of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 72 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to enable counties to establish and maintain public hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, elect hospital trustees, maintain training schools for nurses, provide suitable means for the care of tuberculous persons, and to make possible the ultimate establishment of an adequate supply of hospitals.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the bill having been read the third time today the House resumed the further consideration of the bill.

The remaining sections of the bill were then read a third time and, the question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. James N. McBride moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 14 of section 6 after the word "semi-annually" the words "interest and principal to be paid at the office of the county treasurer of the county issuing such bonds."

2. By inserting in line 6 of section 13 as renumbered, after the word "physician" the words "or nurse."

3. By striking out all of lines 10, 11, 12 and 13 of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For a mill for a bond issue for a public hospital and for maintenance of same.

() Yes.

For a mill for a bond issue for a public hospital and for maintenance of same.

() No."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Jerome moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 1 of section 2 the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "may at their option."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss

Bierd
Burns
Catlin
Chamberlain
Clark
Copley
Crapser
Croll
Daprato
Downing
Dunn

Mr. Gahagan

Glasner
Gray
Griggs
Henry
Hicks
Hinkley
Holcomb
Holland
Hollway
Hopkins
Hulse

Mr. McNitt

McPhillips
Middleton
Montelth
Moore
Morford
Murphy
Nank
Nash
Neller
Noll
Oakley

Mr. Schmidt

Sherman, A. A.
Sherman, A. J.
Skeels
Smith, C. W.
Smith, Newel
Sproat
Stevens
Sutton
Taylor
Tufts
Warner

Mr. Edwards	Mr. Jakway	Mr. Odell	Mr. Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Jensen	Peckham	Wellman
Evans	Jerome	Perrizo	Wenting
Farmer	Kappler	Plumley	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	Lee	Rice	Wolcott
Follett	Leonard	Richardson	Wood
Foote	McBride, C. H.	Ruff	Young
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Schaeffer	Speaker
Freeman	McLachlan		

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Mr. McMillan

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Pending the third reading of

Senate concurrent resolution No. 13 (file No. 167), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 Article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote;

Mr. Flowers moved that the concurrent resolution be passed for day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 208 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Freeman	McMillan	Schaeffer
Dard	Gahagan	McNitt	Schmidt
Burke	Glasner	McPhillips	Sherman, A.
Burns	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A.
Catlin	Griggs	Montelth	Skeels
Chamberlain	Henry	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hicks	Morford	Smith, Newe
Copley	Hinkley	Morgan	Sproat
Crapser	Holcomb	Murphy	Stevens
Croll	Holland	Nank	Sutton
Daprato	Hollway	Nash	Tufts
Downing	Hopkins	Neller	Warner
Dunn	Hulse	Noll	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Jakway	Oakley	Wellman
Eisenmann	Jensen	Odell	Wenting
Evans	Jerome	Peckham	Wieland
Farmer	Kappler	Perrizo	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Plumley	Wolcott
Flowers	Lee	Pray	Wood
Follett	Leonard	Rice	Young
Foote	McBride, C. H.	Richardson	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Koehler moved that Hon. Fred R. Ming of Cheboygan, a member of the House of Representatives of the session of 1905, and a member of the Senate of the sessions of 1907 and 1909, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Ming to the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Koehler, Noll and Hicks.

Mr. Ming then addressed the House.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Jensen moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tufts moved that the rules be suspended, and that the following named concurrent resolution now on the order of General Orders be made a special order for consideration Wednesday, March 5, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 (file No. 98), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Newberry State Hospital, by Mr. Neller, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Newberry State Hospital at Newberry, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1914, for buildings and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 1 the words

"one hundred sixty-seven thousand and sixty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty thousand five hundred fifty-one."

2. Amend by striking out of lines 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of section 1 the words "For one cottage, fifty-six thousand six hundred thirty-six dollars; for one cottage, thirty thousand nine hundred ninety-five dollars; for two cloister connections, two thousand six hundred dollars; for furnishings for two cottages, six thousand dollars; for heating extension, one thousand eight hundred dollars."

3. Amend by striking out of line 11 of section 1 the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred."

4. Amend by striking out of lines 11, 12, 13 and 14 of section 1 the words "for automatic stokers, six thousand dollars; for coal shed and trestle, sixteen thousand one hundred sixteen dollars; for bake shop, four thousand four hundred thirty-eight dollars."

5. Amend by striking out of lines 14 and 15 of section 1 the words "for power house, ten thousand eighty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for paint and carpenter shop, two thousand five hundred."

6. Amend by striking out of lines 15 and 16 of section 1 the words "for moving machinery, one thousand dollars."

7. Amend by striking out of lines 18 and 19 of section 1 the words "seven thousand one hundred forty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Monteith, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of part 1 and to add one new section to Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan passed at the first extra session of the year 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Tufts, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to provide for the participation of the State of Michigan in the erection of a memorial in commemoration of the battle of Lake Erie and in a Perry's Victory Centennial Celebration, and making an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, reported

The written request of Mr. Downing for the printing of

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale, inspection and production of milk and cream for the consumption of all incorporated cities within this State;

And

The written request of Mr. Holland for the printing of

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 160 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An act relative to brokers and exchange dealers," approved February 14, 1859, being section 5275 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the use of the words "bank," "banking office" or "exchange office," by others than organized banks;

With the recommendation that the requests be granted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bills ordered printed.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Crapser, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25 and 26 (g) of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for changing their boundaries" and to add a new section thereto;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 10 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being sections 4812 and 4817 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 37 of of section 10 after the word "the" the word "actual."

2. Amend by striking out of lines 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 of section 10 the words "Provided further, That there shall be held an annual meeting of the county commissioners of the State called by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to be held at a place to be designated by him, and the expenses of the commissioners in attending such meeting shall be paid by the respective counties."

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The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Kappler to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 81 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to enable district boards and boards of education to pay tuition and transportation to another district.

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 3.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 86 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to apportion anew the representatives in the State Legislature among the several counties and districts of the State;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 1 the words "including civilized persons of Indian descent not members of any tribe."

2. Amend by striking out of line 8 of section 1 the word "nineteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

3. Amend by striking out of line 8 of section 1 the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

4. Amend by inserting in line 12 of section 1 after the words "Cass one" the words "Charlevoix one, Cheboygan one."

5. Amend by inserting in line 14 of section 1 after the first word "one" the words "Emmet one."

6. Amend by inserting in line 17 of section 1 after the words "Muskegon one" the words "Newaygo one, Oceana one."

7. Amend by striking out of lines 20, 21 and 22 of section 1 the words "The counties of Cheboygan and Emmet shall constitute a representative district and be entitled to one representative. The election returns of said district shall be made to the county of Emmet."

8. Amend by striking out of line 26 of section 1 the word "Charlevoix" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Kalkaska."

9. Amend by striking out of line 28 of section 1 the word "Charlevoix" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Antrim."

10. Amend by striking out of lines 28 and 29 of section 1 the word "Kalkaska."

11. Amend by striking out of line 31 of section 1 the word "Kalkaska" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Otsego."

12. Amend by striking out of lines 40, 41 and 42 of section 1 the words "The counties of Oceana and Newaygo shall constitute a representative district and be entitled to one representative. The election returns of said district shall be made to the county of Newaygo."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
House bill No. 287 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to prevent the excessive use of vinous, brewed, malt, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and to encourage sobriety by prohibiting treating with any of such liquors in saloons, barrooms, or houses of immoral character, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 5 after the word "dollars" the words "or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill providing for the sanitation of bakeries, canneries, packing houses, slaughter houses, dairies, creameries, cheese factories, confectioneries, restaurants, hotels, groceries, meat markets, and all other places where food is prepared, manufactured, packed, stored, sold or distributed, and vehicles in which food is placed for transportation; regulating the health of operatives, employes, clerks, drivers and all other persons working on the premises who handle the material from which food is prepared or the finished product; defining food; regulating the wholesomeness of food manufactured, prepared, packed, stored, sold, distributed or transported, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 1 the word "plumbed."
2. Amend by striking out of lines 10 and 11 of section 5 the words "shall be maintained adjacent to toilet rooms and."
3. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 6 the word "disinfectant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "germicidal."
4. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 7 the words "served or sold" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for sale or sold."
5. Amend by adding at the end of section 7 the words "except private residences."
6. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 8 the word "building."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
House bill No. 347 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2; sections 1 and 9 of chapter

3; sections 10, 19, 20, 26 and 31 of chapter 4; sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 5, section 3 of chapter 12, and to add to chapter 5 two new sections to stand as sections 15 and 16 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 14 of chapter 2 the words "or other."
2. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 19 of chapter 4 after the word "gravel" the word "shale."
3. Amend by inserting in line 8 of section 19 of chapter 4 after the word "bridges" the words "upon such highways as may be affected by this act."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 3.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
House bill No. 352 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the county of Branch, Michigan, and to regulate and prohibit fishing in any of said waters otherwise than with hook and line, to provide for the appointment of deputy game and fish wardens in the county to enforce said act, and provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," upon approval by the electors of said county of Branch;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by adding the following section to stand as section 3 and to read as follows:

Section 3. The vote upon the proposition of repealing said act shall be by ballot, which shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on proposition to repeal Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1907, relative to the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of Branch county.

Make a cross in the appropriate square below.

() To repeal act relative to the protection of fish in Branch county—
Yes.

() To repeal act relative to the protection of fish in Branch county—
No.

Such ballots shall be furnished by the county board of election commissioners of Branch county and shall be deposited in a ballot box

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FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, February 28.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Burns, Hicks, Kappler, Koehler, Maas, Martz, Morgan, Petermann, Taylor and Warner were absent with leave.

Messrs. Burke, Catlin, Freeman, Gray, Morford, Noll, Palmer, Plumley, Pray and Ruff were absent without leave.

Mr. McPhillips moved that Mr. Ruff be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Follett moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edwards asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 677.

Petition of A. H. Coors and forty-two other residents of Shelby, Oceana county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented

Petition No. 678.

Petition of Samuel Birch and twenty-eight other citizens of Van Buren county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman presented

Petition No. 679.

Petition of B. P. Miller and sixty-four other citizens of Tuscola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 680.

Petition of W. O. Hart and forty-one other residents of Mount Morris, Genesee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Glasner presented

Petition No. 681.

Petition of Rev. W. F. Boettcher and seventeen other citizens of Eaton, Barry and Ionia counties, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Griggs presented

Petition No. 682.

Petition of George L. Starkweather and twenty-one other residents of Pontiac, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 683.

Petition of J. H. Dunham and one hundred two other residents of Birmingham, Oakland county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman presented

Petition No. 684.

Petition of Robert Kelley and one hundred forty-two other citizens of Tuscola county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman also presented

Petition No. 685.

Petition of O. A. Larson and seventeen other residents of Caro, Tuscola county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 333, providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the appointment of a state board of chiropractic.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. McLachlan presented

Petition No. 686.

Petition of John Z. Gault and fifteen other citizens of Washtenaw county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 290, to regulate the sale, inspection and production of milk and cream for the consumption of all incorporated cities within this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hulse presented

Petition No. 687.

Resolution adopted by Clinton County Pomona Grange No. 25, of Clinton county, protesting against the enactment of any law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 688.

Protest of G. C. Hafford and twenty-five other members of the New Era Association, of Calhoun county, against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Thursday, February 27:

House bill No. 330 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to prohibit the giving or receiving of any gift or gratuity in connection with any service performed in any shop, hotel, restaurant, public house or public utility, in excess of the maximum price therefor.

House bill No. 100 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of fruits and vegetables, and to provide penalties for violations of this act.

House bill No. 247 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to regulate the disbursement of all moneys which any of the several state departments, institutions, boards or commissions may receive by legislative appropriation or otherwise.

House bill No. 133 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of butter and cream in the State of Michigan, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act.

House bill No. 291 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 311 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the cost of bonds to be furnished by state officers," as amended by Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1907.

House bill No. 275 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the division of or changing of boundaries of primary school districts," by adding a new section to stand as section 2.

for the violation of the provisions of the same," approved May 31, 1887, being compiler's sections 8603, 8604 and 8605 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Noll entered the House and took his seat.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 200 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 1 of Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, limited, and defining their powers and duties," being compiler's section 7287 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide a uniform system of probation throughout the State of Michigan; the appointment of probation officers; and to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; to provide a penalty for the violation of his duties; and to repeal Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hinkley introduced

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the several appropriations for which a tax is not otherwise provided, for the general expenses of the state government, salaries of the state officers, judicial and other expenses of the state departments and expenses of the Legislature, for the years 1913 and 1914.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Monteith introduced

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to require the filing of title retaining contracts where the property transferred is intended for resale by the vendee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Monteith also introduced
House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Follett introduced
House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill providing that counties may issue bonds to be known as agricultural development bonds, the funds so raised from the sale of these bonds to be used to encourage agricultural development in the State of Michigan by the actual settler, defining the purposes, limitations and provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Hollway and Palmer entered the House and took their seats.

Mr. Hollway introduced
House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to define the rights of husband and wife in property held by them jointly or by the entireties, and to subject the same to execution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sproat introduced
House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to provide for the application of efficient safeguards to prevent internal combustion engines from back firing during the operation of imparting initial impulse by manual effort, and providing a penalty for the violation of its provisions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Foote introduced
House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to prevent the fraudulent sale of land; to provide for the licensing of dealers in land, and for the revocation of such licenses in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Odell introduced
House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Whelan introduced

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to provide for the visitation and inspection of state institutions by persons elected to certain offices.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Arcada of the county of Gratiot to transfer certain money from the building fund to the highway fund.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

Senate concurrent resolution No. 13 (file No. 167), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote;

Mr. Flowers moved that the concurrent resolution be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pray entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 86 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to apportion anew the representatives in the State Legislature among the several counties and districts of this State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gahagan	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Glasner	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Griggs	Moore	Skeels
Chamberlain	Henry	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hinkley	Nank	Smith, Newel
Copley	Holcomb	Nash	Sproat
Crapser	Holland	Neller	Sutton
Croll	Hollway	Noll	Tufts
Daprato	Hulse	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Downing	Jakway	Odell	Wellman
Dunn	Jensen	Peckham	Wenting
Edwards	Jerome	Perrizo	Whelan
Eisenmann	Lee	Plumley	Wieland
Evans	Leonard	Pray	Wilcox
Farmer	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wood
Flowers	McLachlan	Richardson	Speaker
Follett	McMillan	Santo	

NAYS.

Mr. Foote

Mr. Hopkins

Mr. McNitt

Mr. Stevens

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Hopkins, having reserved the right to explain his vote, sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following statement:

The reason I voted "No" on this bill is because the vote was taken at a time when a large number of the members were not present.

The statement was ordered spread upon the Journal.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named bill, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 4, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.:

House bill No. 287 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to prevent the excessive use of vinous, brewed, malt, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and to encourage sobriety by prohibiting treating with any of such liquors in saloons, barrooms, or houses of immoral character, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 287 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to prevent the excessive use of vinous, brewed, malt, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and to encourage sobriety by prohibiting treating with any of such liquors in saloons, barrooms, or houses of immoral character, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold;

Mr. Middleton moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Lee moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named bill, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill providing for the sanitation of bakeries, canneries, packing houses, slaughter houses, dairies, creameries, cheese factories, confec-

tioneries, restaurants, hotels, groceries, meat markets, and all other places where food is prepared, manufactured, packed, stored, sold or distributed, and vehicles in which food is placed for transportation; regulating the health of operatives, employes, clerks, drivers and all other persons working on the premises who handle the material from which food is prepared or the finished product; defining food; regulating the wholesomeness of food manufactured, prepared, packed, stored, sold, distributed or transported, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Farmer (for Mr. Kappler) moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named concurrent resolution, now on the order of General Orders, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 4, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.:

House concurrent resolution No. 20 (file No. 16), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments.

The motion prevailed, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Farmer (for Mr. Kappler) also moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named concurrent resolution, now on the order of General Orders, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 4, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.:

House concurrent resolution No. 21 (file No. 17), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 19 of Article V of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters.

The motion prevailed, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Hollway made written request for the printing of 1000 copies of House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to provide for the fostering and encouragement of home owning and home owners and provide an exemption from taxation for small freehold homestead owners, and to amend section 7 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State

and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being section 7 of chapter 98, and compiler's section 3830 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 309 of the Public Acts of 1909, and as amended by Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker laid before the House as unfinished business the following named bill, a special order for consideration Tuesday, February 25, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., but not reached at that time, considered Thursday, February 27, on the order of Unfinished Business, by the Committee of the Whole, and progress reported:

House bill No. 116 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to provide for the dispensing of individual drinking cups by persons, firms and corporations prohibited from maintaining public drinking cups.

Mr. Flowers moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Flowers to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report recommending the adoption of the following amendments to the bill and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 1 of section 1 after the word "person" the words "school district."

2. Amend by inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "for" the word "public."

3. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 1 the words "or order of the State Board of Health."

4. Amend by inserting in line 9 of section 1 after the word "fountain" the word "water-cooler."

5. Amend by striking out of lines 9 and 10 of section 1 the words "a coin vending machine or other device" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "facilities."

6. Amend by inserting in line 11 of section 1 after the word "substance" the words "at a cost not exceeding one cent for each said cup or glass."

7. Amend by striking out the proviso at the end of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following proviso:

"Provided, That placards shall be posted in proximity to such drinking fountain, water-cooler or tank designating the place or person at which or from whom such cup or glass can be procured."

8. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 2 the word "accordingly" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the

county jail not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Flowers moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Flowers to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 250 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to change school district number one of the township of North Star, of Gratiot county, from a graded school district to a primary school district, providing a majority of the legal voters of the school district shall so elect;

House bill No. 364 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of an act, entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 7, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of an act, entitled 'An act to consolidate school districts numbers 1 and 17 of the city of Jackson, and townships of Blackman and Summit, to be known as the union school district of the city of Jackson, to define its rights, powers and duties and to provide for its government and the management and control of the schools,' being Local Act No. 453 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of Michigan for the year 1897," being Local Act No. 502 of the Local Acts of 1905;

Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1907;

Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend section 54 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6143 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Senate bill No. 60 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6129 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6093 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

Senate bill No. 163 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to furnishing candidates with proof copies of primary election ballots.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 3.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 375 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 12 of Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie, the bays thereof and the connecting waters between said lakes within the jurisdiction of this State, and to regulate the transportation, sale and possession of fish taken from said waters;"

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 15 of section 3 after the word "of" the word "immature."

2. Amend by inserting in line 22 of section 3 after the word "more" the word "immature."

3. Amend by striking out section 5 down to and including the word "year" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

It shall be unlawful to take from any of the waters named in this act any trout from the tenth day of October to the first day of November inclusive in each year other than provided for by section three of this act. It shall be unlawful to take from any of the waters named in this act any whitefish from the twentieth day of November until the fifteenth day of December inclusive in each year.

4. Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 8 after the word "dressed" the words "or one pound and four ounces dressed, head off and salted."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 3.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy," approved April 3, 1907, as last amended by Act No. 29 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to number of schools entitled to state aid;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 10 the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 3.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 154 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to provide for uniform text-books in the public schools of this State;

And

House bill No. 193 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for the violations of the terms of this act;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the terms of this act;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bills as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Michigan Reformatory, by Mr. Croll, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for the purchase of land;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.
The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Clark moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Catlin.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 3, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 3.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Edwards and Petermann were absent with leave.

Messrs. Burke, Burns, Copley, Downing, Farmer, Freeman, Gray, Hicks, Jerome, Leonard, Charles H. McBride, McMillan, Monteith, Morford, Nash, Ruff, Whelan and Wilcox were absent without leave.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Whelan on account of illness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newel Smith moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 689.

Petition of C. H. Bartlett and twenty other residents of Grand Ledge, Eaton county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

And

Petition No. 690.

Petition of G. A. Creaser and twenty-six other citizens of Eaton county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 691.

Petition of A. E. Merritt and forty-five other residents of Bay City, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Fralick presented

Petition No. 692.

Petition of F. C. Gaslette and nineteen other residents of Luther, Lake county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 693.

Petition of John A. Weston and seventy-five other citizens of Manistee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 694.

Petition of E. L. Pashby and sixty-five other citizens of St. Joseph county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. McLachlan presented

Petition No. 695.

Petition of Rev. W. H. Hoffman and ten other residents of Saline, Washtenaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bayliss presented

Petition No. 696.

Petition of John Hough and twenty other citizens of Chippewa county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Croll presented

Petition No. 697.

Petition of L. E. Holmes and twenty-four other citizens of Clare county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 698.

Petition of Reuben Fearnby and seventeen other residents of Reed City, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hopkins presented

Petition No. 699.

Petition of John W. Foy and eighty-three other citizens of Kalamazoo county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. McNitt presented
Petition No. 700.

Petition of Rev. A. H. Smith and eighty other citizens of Wexford county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented
Petition No. 701.

Petition of C. W. Van Tassell and twenty-eight other citizens of Van Buren county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman presented
Petition No. 702.

Petition of Frank Baker and sixty-five other citizens of Tuscola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Catlin presented
Petition No. 703.

Petition of S. C. Parker and twenty-five other residents of the city of Mason, Ingham county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Stevens presented
Petition No. 704.

Petition of D. P. Rosenberg and sixteen other citizens of Kalkaska county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bricker presented
Petition No. 705.

Petition of John Kalb and sixty-six other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hinkley presented
Petition No. 706.

Petition of William O. Walker and twenty-eight other residents of Leaning, Emmet county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Odell presented

Petition No. 707.

Petition of E. C. Jenner and twenty-eight other citizens of Allegan county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented

Petition No. 708.

Petition of Hugh Reid and one hundred forty other citizens of Lapeer county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 709.

Petition of Fred Caldwell and seventeen other citizens of Lapeer county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler presented

Petition No. 710.

Protest of George Martin and seven other residents of Detroit against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

Petition No. 711.

Protest of Ed. F. Genske and one other resident of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 712.

Resolution adopted by Central Labor Union of Detroit, making the same protest.

The protests and the resolution were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler also presented

Petition No. 713.

Resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Wayne county, requesting the amendment of Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1911, so as to restore to the county clerk the previous schedule of fees.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Koehler also presented

Petition No. 714.

Resolutions adopted by Lodge No. 1581, Modern Brotherhood of America and five other lodges; by Camp 9426, Modern Woodmen of America; by Camp No. 2672, Royal Neighbors of America, and by Tent No. 409, Modern Maccabees and six other tents, of Wayne county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McNitt presented

Petition No. 715.

Resolution adopted by Lodge No. 686, Mystic Workers of the World,

of Cadillac, Wexford county, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 716.

Protest of A. E. Lloyd and fifty-eight other residents of Muskegon, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Santo presented

Petition No. 717.

Protest of H. A. Coats and sixty-two other members of N. E. A., of Grand Traverse county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hinkley presented

Petition No. 718.

Protest of J. B. Seward and sixty other members of Petoskey Camp No. 4485, Modern Woodmen of America, of Petoskey, Emmett county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Morgan presented

Petition No. 719.

Petition of F. S. Monical and fifteen other citizens of Champion township, Marquette county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McNitt presented

Petition No. 720.

Petition of G. A. McGee and eighteen other teachers of Cadillac, Wexford county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 721.

Protest of Arie Smith and eleven other citizens of Highland township, Osceola county, against the enactment of any law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schmidt also presented

Petition No. 722.

Resolution adopted by the Ladies' Literary Club, of Reed City, requesting the enactment of a law that will provide for the compensation of mothers.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 723.

Petition of J. E. Shichem and one hundred eight other citizens of Richland township, Montcalm county, requesting the amendment of section 15 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, so as to permit the use of ferrets for the purpose of hunting or killing rabbits.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 724.

Protest of Charles W. Coye and one hundred ninety-five other citizens of St. Joseph county, against the passage of House bill No. 215, providing that persons who hunt or fish pay a license fee.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Peckham presented.

Petition No. 725.

Petition of Charles E. Snow and fifty other citizens of Jackson county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman presented

Petition No. 726.

Petition of John Graf and four other members of the board of education of Unionville, Tuscola county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for uniform text-books for use in the public schools of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jensen presented

Petition No. 727.

Petition of John Power and twelve other members of the Delta County Bar Association, requesting the enactment of a law providing for more suitable quarters for the justices of the supreme court.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Catlin presented

Petition No. 728.

Resolution adopted by the Ingham County Bar Association, making the same request.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Friday, February 28:

Senate bill No. 296 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the preservation of the public health; quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades," being compiler's section 4419 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 4 (file No. 253), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative.

Senate bill No. 279 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to provide a fund to indemnify state institutions against loss by fire, or other casualty to property, and the manner of assessment, collection and distribution of such fund; and to repeal Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act empowering the Governor and Board of State Auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any buildings owned by the State of Michigan which may at any time be destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other accident, and the purchase of property to take the place of any property of the State, lost, damaged or destroyed by any such fire or accident, and making a contingent appropriation therefor," being compiler's sections 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241 and 2242 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 280 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill defining special and general agents, agents, solicitors and adjusters for insurance companies authorized to transact business in the State of Michigan, requiring them to be authorized annually by the Commissioner of Insurance, fixing the fees to be paid for certificates of authority, and providing penalties for the transaction of business in the State of Michigan in violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal Act No. 84 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to require the procuring of certificates of authority in this State by all agents of insurance companies doing business within this State."

Senate bill No. 281 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 319 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of nurses, and for the punishment of offenders against this act."

Senate bill No. 282 (file No. 257), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born by fixing the duty of the State Board of Health in regard thereto, and compelling doctors, nurses and midwives to treat the eyes of infants in a certain manner, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do, and to repeal Act No. 43 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born by compelling midwives, nurses and others to report in writing to the local health officer any redness or inflammation occurring in the eyes of infants under two weeks of age, and to provide a penalty for the neglect of the same."

Senate bill No. 283 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births and the requiring of certificates of births."

Senate bill No. 285 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing and regulating the business of

transient merchants, to prevent the fraudulent sale of goods by such transient merchants, to provide a lien on the goods of such transient merchants for the license fees prescribed, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Senate bill No. 286 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of Act No. 193 of the Public Acts of 1895, as amended by Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1897, and to add a new section to said act to be known as section 3a, said act being entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink."

Senate bill No. 287 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of registration, license and other fees due the state dairy and food department, by means of a civil suit in the state courts.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Saturday, March 1:

Senate bill No. 288 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to make unlawful by any person the obtaining from another of any money or property with intent to defraud or by color or aid of check, draft or order for the payment of money or the delivery of property.

Senate bill No. 289 (file 263), entitled

A bill to provide for the care, maintenance and instruction of blind babies and children under school age.

Senate bill No. 291 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 388 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,' " approved May 21, 1879, as amended.

Senate bill No. 292 (file No. 265), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district of children who have completed the studies of the eighth grade in any school district; and to repeal Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 14 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 293 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to protect the health and provide for the safety of workmen in and about iron mines and copper mines, fixing the liability, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

Senate bill No. 294 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to protect the lives and limbs of, and to prevent injury to, employes and others who are employed, required or permitted to work, pass or be in or about iron mines or copper mines in this State, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and repeal laws inconsistent herewith.

Senate bill No. 295 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of agricultural, industrial or

trade and continuation schools or courses of study in the public schools of the State, and to provide for the maintenance and control of the same.

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to regulate street trades and to limit the age of persons engaged or employed therein.

Senate bill No. 297 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, approved June 2, 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violations thereof," as amended by Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 298 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of county officers," being compiler's section 2617 of the Compiled Laws of 1897; relative to the election of county surveyors.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, March 3:

House bill No. 424 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 15 and 18 of Act No. 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and of the operators of such vehicles."

House bill No. 302 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to require railroads to equip locomotives with proper headlights.

House bill No. 328 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and to regulate the sale thereof," being section 4965 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 417 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, being section 6112 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to permit the loaning of fifty per cent of the surplus of any commercial bank upon real estate mortgages.

House bill No. 339 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," as amended, the same being chapter 161 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto providing for the fixing of the price at which the increase of capital stock may be sold, which section is to stand as section 10a of said act.

House bill No. 129 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6110 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 127 (file No 122), entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6146 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House concurrent resolution No. 415 (file No. 123), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 10 of Article X of the Constitution authorizing the State to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways.

House bill No. 292 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to provide for the service of summons upon persons summoned to serve as petit jurors in the circuit courts of the counties of this State having a population of one hundred thousand and upwards.

House bill No. 389 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, loaning, giving away or carrying of certain dangerous weapons; to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons except in certain specified cases when a license is issued therefor; to provide punishment for the violation of the provisions hereof;" and to repeal Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons and to provide a punishment therefor," being sections 11513 and 11514 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 262 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill in relation to the administration of escheated estates, and providing for service of notice upon the Attorney General of the pendency of and proceedings in such estates; and authorizing the Attorney General to appear for the State as an interested party in any estate where there are no known natural heirs.

House bill No. 422 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 223 of the Session Laws of 1863, entitled "An act to provide for the weight per bushel of certain grain, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products," being compiler's section 4900 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 359 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute,' approved February 9, 1857," approved May 8, 1907, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 2a, relative to number of trustees on governing board of said college.

House bill No. 204 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and

protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12, relative to the removal of fences along highways.

House bill No. 402 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles which are in whole or in part operated by steam on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the public highways of this State," the same being section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899, and as further amended by Act No. 71 of the Public Acts of 1903.

House bill No. 69 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of the food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner in relation thereto.

House bill No. 234 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill relating to the appointment and qualifications of municipal health officers, and providing for the removal from office by the Governor of any member of a municipal board of health or health officer.

House bill No. 408 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to provide for the fumigation and sanitation of school houses.

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to amend section 86 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of county officers," being compiler's section 2607 of the Compiled Laws of 1897; relative to coroners.

Senate bill No. 303 (file No. 273), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, legislative and administrative powers," being compiler's section 2484 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1909; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Senate bill No. 304 (file No. 274), entitled

A bill to provide for, and regulate, the election of members and officers of certain committees of political parties in this State.

Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform method of assessing real and personal property for taxes in this State.

Senate bill No. 306 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to establish a farm colony for the humane, curative, scientific and economical treatment of epileptic persons, exclusive of insane and idiotic persons, to be known as the "Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptics."

Senate bill No. 307 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of lodges of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Senate bill No. 308 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 7 and 9 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to declare telephone lines and tele-

phone companies within the State of Michigan to be common carriers, to regulate the same and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Senate bill No. 315 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to provide for the placing of cases upon the dockets of the circuit courts of the State of Michigan, and to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the trial of issues of fact," and the acts amendatory of said sections, being compiler's sections 10220 and 10221 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 316 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to purchase a certain tract of land adjacent to that upon which the Michigan Agriculture College is located.

Senate bill No. 317 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of the streams and lakes within the boundaries of the State; to protect the fish and fisheries of the State; to make any violation of this act a misdemeanor and prescribing the punishment therefor; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 53 and 99 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the use of public school buildings and grounds for public, recreational, educational or political meetings, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act in so far as they conflict therewith.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 10 (file No. 283), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of this State, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 11 of said article; prohibiting the manufacture of, and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 32 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being compiler's section 4341 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1901; relative to the issuance of bonds by counties for drainage purposes.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to pay the actual railroad fare, or transportation, to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, to be held at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1, 2 and 3, 1913, of all union or confederate soldiers of the Civil War, who were present and participated in the said battle and who are at present and have been residents of the State of Michigan for six months prior to January 1, 1913.

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipment for the Michigan traveling libraries, and for printing and binding, making an appropriation therefor, and providing a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 4641 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1911; relative to approved lists of books for district libraries.

Senate bill No. 228 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Wellington, Alpena county.

Senate bill No. 290 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend section 48(a) of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, as amended by Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1903.

Senate bill No. 320 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture, advertisement and sale of oleomargarine or imitation butter and to repeal Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act in relation to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine or imitation butter."

Senate bill No. 325 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the sale of unclean and insanitary cream and milk and the use thereof in the manufacture of food products and to prohibit unclean and insanitary conditions of creameries, cheese factories, ice cream factories and milk dealers' establishments or out-fits and fixing standards of sanitary milk and cream.

Senate bill No. 326 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to define and fix standards of purity for foods, beverages, condiments, confectionery and drugs in this State in prosecutions arising under the food, beverage and drug laws of the State of Michigan.

Senate bill No. 327 (file No. 293), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a state board of fish commissioners, and to repeal Act No. 124, Session Laws of 1873, Act No. 71, Session Laws of 1875, and Act No. 3, Session Laws of 1882," as amended by Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1903.

Senate bill No. 328 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1895, as amended by Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1897, being chapter 72 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section to be known as section 17 relative to the admission to the State Public School of dependent, physically disabled or deformed children.

Senate bill No. 329 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 158 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of offenses against chastity, morality and decency," being compiler's section 11705 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 6 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws re-

lating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, being compiler's section 4717 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 332 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 4 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being compiler's section 2985 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 337 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill giving to jewelers and silversmiths a lien for repairs made to or on articles by jewelers and silversmiths and sale of repaired articles.

Senate bill No. 339 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to abolish fraternities, sororities and all other secret societies among the pupils of the public schools of the State of Michigan."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Henry, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers, and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof," approved June 2, 1909;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Henry, Chairman, also reported
House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violation hereof," as amended by Act No. 139 of the Public Acts of 1911, by adding thereto one new paragraph to stand as subdivision (e);

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Henry, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to provide for railroad companies issuing free transportation or reduced rate tickets to persons actually engaged in securing settlers for unimproved land within the State of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning with amendments and an amendment to the title

House bill No. 66 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a lien upon grain, seed and other products for threshing or hulling the same, to provide the manner of enforcing such lien, and prescribing a penalty for the selling, secreting or otherwise disposing of property subject to such lien."

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by inserting in line 1 of section 1 before the first word "sections" the words "the title and."

2. Amend by inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "any" the word "hay."

3. Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 6 of section 1 the word "produce" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "products."

4. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 1 after the word "lien" the word "is" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "are."

5. Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 1 after the word "follows" the words "An act to establish a lien upon hay, grain, seed and other products, for pressing, threshing, or hulling the same, to provide the manner of enforcing such lien, and prescribing a penalty for the selling, secreting or otherwise disposing of property subject to such lien."

6. Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 1 after the word "the" the word "hay."

7. Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 1 the word "or" after the word "hay."

8. Amend by inserting in line 9 of section 1 after the word "grain" the words "or other products."

9. Amend by striking out of lines 2 and 17 of section 2 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

10. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "or" after the word "pressing."

11. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 2 after the word "threshing" the words "or hulling."

12. Amend by inserting in line 3 of section 2 before the word "grain" the word "hay."

13. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 2 after the word "grain" the word "or."

14. Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the word "seed" the words "or other products."

15. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 2 the word "product" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "other products."

16. Amend by striking out of line 10 of section 2 the word "or."

17. Amend by inserting in line 10 of section 2 after the word "seed" the words "or other products."

The title as amended by the Senate is as follows:

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a lien upon grain, seed and other products for threshing or hulling the same, to provide the manner of enforcing such lien, and prescribing a penalty for the selling, secreting or otherwise disposing of property subject to such lien."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Bierd moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was also received from the Senate returning with an amendment

House bill No. 123 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out of lines 17 and 18 of section 9 the words "personally or by representative."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Griggs	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Henry	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Hinkley	Morgan	Skeels
Bricker	Holcomb	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Holland	Neller	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hollway	Noll	Sproat
Clark	Hopkins	Oakley	Stevens
Crapser	Hulse	Odell	Sutton
Croll	Jakway	Peckham	Taylor
Dunn	Jensen	Perrizo	Tufts
Eisenmann	Kappler	Plumley	Weidenfeller
Evans	Koehler	Pray	Wellman
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rayburn	Wenting
Flowers	Maas	Rice	Wieland
Follett	Martz	Richardson	Wolcott
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Wood
Fralick	McLachlan	Schaeffer	Young
Gahagan	McNitt	Schmidt	Speaker
Glasner	McPhillips		

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a state public wagon road extending from the unincorporated village of Seney, in the township of Seney, county of Schoolcraft, to the north line of town 47 north of range 13 west, said township and county; to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bierd introduced

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to designate the county in which a civil action shall be commenced and tried, where such action may be brought in more than one county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bierd also introduced

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to define and protect fishing rights and privileges in the waters of the the bays of the Great Lakes bordering on the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Charles W. Smith introduced

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to amend sections 34 and 37 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893 as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contra-

vening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3857 and 3860 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Flowers introduced

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of procedure in the circuit courts, and in the supreme court, in civil proceedings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wellman introduced

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1907 entitled "An act to protect the title and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in all of its various branches in the State of Michigan; providing for a state veterinary board, and prescribing its duties; regulating existing practitioners; governing undergraduates and reciprocity with other states and provinces; prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing all inconsistent acts," as amended by Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Martz introduced

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to fix the leave of absence and furlough of officers and men in the police department of cities having a population of over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of counties to purchase, accept gifts and devises of and to improve and maintain parks, and to contribute to the maintenance of parks owned or held in trust by cities, villages or townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fralick introduced

House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 319 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of nurses and for the punishment of offenders against this act," relative to the qualification of nurses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Peckham introduced

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to prohibit the testing by speed in and upon the highways of this State of the motor power of any engine to be hereafter placed in or used in the construction of an automobile.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Wieland introduced

House bill 502, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1903, approved April 2, 1903, as amended by Act No. 607 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1905, approved June 7, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the manner of taking testimony before the probate court, justice of the peace and coroners in the county of Oakland, and to provide for the appointment, fix the term of office and prescribe the duties, liabilities and compensation of a stenographer and assistant stenographer for the said courts and to repeal Act No. 377 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for 1895."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nank introduced

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of prison labor on state account at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act, and to provide a tax to meet the same," and to add a new section to said act to stand as section 9, uniting the revolving fund of the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, with the state account fund of the said prison at Jackson, Michigan, and providing for the disposition of said funds as united, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the terms of said act as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan State Prison.

Mr. Clark introduced

House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 15 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889 as amended, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing closed seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of certain fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the catching and killing, in the lakes, rivers and streams of this State of more than a certain number of certain specified kinds of fish in any one day and

prohibiting the taking away and having in possession of more than a certain number of such fish at any point away therefrom, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Clark also introduced
House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 5a of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the possession, use, transportation and sale of fish and game."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

Senate concurrent resolution No. 13 (file No. 167), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote;

Mr. Flowers moved that the concurrent resolution be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 287 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to prevent the excessive use of vinous, brewed, malt, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and to encourage sobriety by prohibiting treating with any of such liquors in saloons, bar rooms or houses of immoral character, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Middleton moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 7 of section 1 after the word "sold" the words "except when served with meals to persons in the regular dining rooms of hotels and dining cars."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor—yeas, 46.

Mr. Ashley moved to amend the bill

By striking out all of section 1 after the word "kind" in line 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following proviso:

Provided however, That it shall not be unlawful to buy for, give to, furnish or cause to be furnish to any person, such vinous, brewed, malt, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors in hotel dining rooms, grill rooms, dining cars, club rooms, private houses and dining rooms in public parks controlled by any municipality.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the following amendment to the bill, offered by Mr. Middleton:

Amend by inserting in line 7 of section 1 after the word "sold" the

words "except when served with meals to persons in the regular dining rooms of hotels and dining cars."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Middleton, Mr. Neller demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Middleton then did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Skeels
Bricker	Hulse	Plumley	Sproat
Catlin	Jensen	Pray	Stevens
Chamberlain	Lee	Rayburn	Weidenfeller
Crapser	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wellman
Dunn	McNitt	Richardson	Wieland
Eisenmann	Middleton	Santo	Wolcott
Foote	Moore	Schaeffer	Wood
Fralick	Neller	Schmidt	Young
Glasner	Odell	Sherman, A. J.	Speaker
Hinkley			

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Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Martz	Mr. Perrizo
Bierd	Griggs	McLachlan	Sherman, A. A.
Clark	Henry	McPhillips	Smith, C. W.
Croll	Holland	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Daprato	Hollway	Murphy	Sutton
Evans	Hopkins	Nank	Taylor
Fitzgerald	Jakway	Noll	Tufts
Flowers	Kappler	Oakley	Warner
Follett	Koehler	Palmer	Wenting

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Mr. Dunn moved to amend the bill

By striking out section 2.

The motion did not prevail and the the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor—yeas, 37.

The question being on the passage of the bill

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Neller	Mr. Smith, C. W.
Bricker	Glasner	Odell	Sproat
Catlin	Griggs	Peckham	Stevens
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Plumley	Weidenfeller
Clark	Holcomb	Pray	Wellman
Crapser	Hulse	Rice	Wieland
Croll	Lee	Santo	Wolcott
Dunn	McBride, J. N.	Schaeffer	Wood
Eisenmann	McNitt	Schmidt	Young
Follett	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.	Speaker
Foote	Moore	Skeels	

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Mr. Ashley	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Richardson
Bierd	Hopkins	Murphy	Sherman, A. A.
Daprato	Jakway	Nank	Smith, Newel
Evans	Jensen	Noll	Sutton
Fitzgerald	Kappler	Oakley	Taylor
Flowers	Koehler	Palmer	Tufts
Gahagan	Martz	Perrizo	Warner
Henry	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wenting
Holland	McPhillips		

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Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 347 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2, sections 1 and 9 of chapter 3, sections 10, 19, 20, 26 and 31 of chapter 4, sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 5, section 3 of chapter 12, and to add to chapter 5 two new sections to stand as sections 15 and 16, of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Mr. McNitt moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 81 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to enable district boards and boards of education to pay tuition and transportation to another district;

Mr. Croll moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 352 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the county of Branch, Michigan, and to regulate and prohibit fishing in any of the said waters otherwise than with hook and line, to provide for the appointment of deputy game and fish wardens in the county to enforce said act, and provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," upon approval by the electors of said county of Branch;

Mr. Albert A. Sherman moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Flowers moved that when the House adjourns to day, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Kappler offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 92.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of the House be and is hereby requested and authorized to rent one hundred chairs to be used at the public hearing to be held Wednesday evening, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the subject of state-wide prohibition; and be it

Resolved further, That the Sergeant-at-arms is hereby requested to obtain cards of admission to the floor of the House for that evening.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Flowers moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McNitt moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:20 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 4.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Horace Cady Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Edwards and Whelan were absent with leave.

Messrs. Burke, Freeman, Maas, Morford and Nash were absent without leave.

Mr. Newel Smith moved that Mr. Morford be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lee moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session until 11 o'clock a. m., for himself and for the other members of the Committee on City Corporations, Messrs. Fitzgerald, Taylor, Hollway, Sproat, Burns, Perrizo, Weidenfeller and Wenting.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Moore presented

Petition No. 729.

Petition of A. J. Crane and fifty-four other citizens of Lenawee county,

requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Oakley presented
Petition No. 730.

Petition of Rev. A. D. Faupel and sixteen other residents of Bay City, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Evans presented
Petition No. 731.

Petition of H. Shepard and twenty-nine other citizens of Saginaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hicks presented
Petition No. 732.

Petition of Henry F. Rine and eight other citizens of Cass county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bricker presented
Petition No. 733.

Petition of William Howland and sixteen other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Glasner presented
Petition No. 734.

Petition of S. W. Smith and twenty-two other residents of Woodland, Barry county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gahagan presented
Petition No. 735.

Petition of Rev. W. B. Collins and fifty other residents of Hudson, Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Peckham presented
Petition No. 736.

Petition of George Styles and sixty-three other citizens of Jackson county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wieland presented

Petition No. 737.

Petition of Rev. F. A. Brass and fourteen other citizens of Oakland county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Eisenmann presented

Petition No. 738.

Petition of J. B. Winslow and one hundred one other citizens of Monroe county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hulse presented

Petition No. 739.

Petition of R. J. Fields and seventeen other residents of Elsie, Clinton county, making the same request;

Petition No. 740.

Petition of H. A. Parmalee and twenty-two other residents of Maple Rapids, Clinton county, making the same request;

Petition No. 741.

Petition of Jerome Dills and sixteen other members of DeWitt Grange No. 459, of DeWitt, Clinton county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 742.

Petition of Thomas G. R. Brownlow and forty-six other residents of Ovid, Clinton county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Dunn presented

Petition No. 743.

Petition of Fred H. Townsend and one hundred ninety-seven other citizens of Sanilac county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Crapser presented

Petition No. 744.

Petition of Calvin M. Thompson and forty other citizens of Genesee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 745.

Resolution adopted by the members of the Baptist Church, of Fenton, Genesee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 746.

Petition of Alex Richardson and thirty-four other citizens of Genesee county, making the same request.

The resolution and the petition were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 747.

Petition of George E. Fish and ninety-six other residents of Turner, Arenac county, making the same request;

Petition No. 748.

Petition of Rev. O. L. Fox and twenty-seven other residents of Hale, Iosco county, making the same request;

Petition No. 749.

Petition of Drury Mastin and twenty-eight other residents of Prescott, Ogemaw county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 750.

Petition of Charles F. Brown and thirty other residents of Curran, Alcona county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Henry presented

Petition No. 751.

Petition of F. H. Lattie and forty-seven other citizens of Calhoun county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wellman presented

Petition No. 752.

Petition of Charles B. Carver and twenty-seven other citizens of Antrim and Grand Traverse counties, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Plumley presented

Petition No. 753.

Petition of Elmer E. Lewis and forty-two other citizens of Huron county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Stevens presented

Petition No. 754.

Petition of Frank Istect and twenty-three other citizens of Kalkaska county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wilcox presented

Petition No. 755.

Petition of Charles W. Hughes and twenty-nine other citizens of Iron county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman presented
Petition No. 756.

Protest of E. D. Legg and six hundred seven other citizens of Branch county, against the enactment of any law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Gahagan presented
Petition No. 757.

Resolution adopted by Madison Grange No. 384, of Lenawee county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented
Petition No. 758.

Petition of Deye Thayer and sixty-eight other residents of Gobleville, Van Buren county, requesting the repeal of the present mortgage tax law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Farmer presented
Petition No. 759.

Petition of William Trowbridge and seventy-eight other citizens of Cohoctah township, Livingston county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Gray presented.
Petition No. 760.

Petition of James H. Seeley and one hundred four other citizens of Clare and Isabella counties, requesting the passage of House bill No. 333, providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the appointment of a state board of chiropractic.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Peckham presented
Petition No. 761.

Petition of J. C. Seigrist and twenty-nine other citizens of Jackson county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented
Petition No. 762.

Petition of Edson Baker Gent and forty-eight other citizens of Lapeer county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bill had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Monday, March 3:

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 300), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of Act No. 338 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing, and registration of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of fruits, vegetables, berries and nuts in baskets, boxes, cases and drawers and other receptacles and fixing a standard of measures for said sales, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

The Committee on Michigan State Prison, by Mr. Foote, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of prison labor on state account at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act and to provide a tax to meet the same." and to add a new section to said act to stand as section 9 uniting the revolving fund of the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, with the state account fund of the said prison at Jackson, Michigan, and providing for the disposition of said funds as united, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the terms of said act as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special recount committee appointed under House resolution No.

12. relative to a recount of votes in the Alpena County Representative District, submitted the following supplemental report:

The special committee appointed by the Speaker of this House to recount the votes cast in the Alpena County Representative District, having reported its findings upon such recount, respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the witness fees and other expenses connected with such recount, an itemized statement of which is hereto attached, and recommends their payment.

EMERY T. MIDDLETON,
Chairman.

HENRY C. GLASNER,
WALTER H. CLARK.

The following is the statement of expenses connected with the investigation of the so-called Smith-Rayburn recount:

To John Simmons, Sheriff,
Alpena County, Mich.

Service rendered in Smith-Rayburn Recount Contest:

1913.

Jan. 10.	To serving on 6 city supervisors for keys.....	\$6 60
Jan. 10.	To serving city recorder for boxes and seals.....	1 10
Jan. 10.	To bringing ballot boxes to court house	1 00
Jan. 10.	To horse hire for above	1 50
Jan. 10.	To Alpena township for ballot box (DeLaval)...	1 60
Jan. 10.	To Alpena township for key and seal (Mainville)	1 60
Jan. 10.	To livery hire for same (Deputy Downing).....	2 50
Jan. 10.	To Sanborn township for ballot box (Toland)...	4 40
Jan. 10.	To Sanborn township for key (Jakubiak and Lee)	4 40
Jan. 10.	To livery hire for above (sheriff)	3 00
Jan. 10.	To Ossineke township for ballot box (Ellsworth).	4 40
Jan. 10.	To Ossineke township for key and seal (Rayburn)	4 40
Jan. 10.	To livery hire for same (sheriff)	3 00
Jan. 10.	To Wilson township for ballot boxes (Shenk)...	4 00
Jan. 10.	To Wilson township for key and seal (Lemster)...	4 00
Jan. 10.	To livery hire for above (sheriff)	3 00
Jan. 10.	To Maple Ridge for ballot box (Haltinner).....	3 00
Jan. 10.	To Maple Ridge for key and seal (Fred Hess)...	3 00
Jan. 10.	To horse hire for same (Deputy Wright).....	3 00
Jan. 11.	To Long Rapids township for ballot box (Fox)...	4 20
Jan. 11.	To Long Rapids township for key and seal (Monroe and Morrison)	4 20
Jan. 11.	To horse hire for same (Deputy Wright).....	3 00
Jan. 12.	To Wellington township for ballot box (Martindale)	5 00
Jan. 12.	To Wellington township for key (Scott)	6 40
Jan. 12.	To horse hire for same (Deputy Wright).....	5 00
Jan. 12.	To Green township for ballot box (Carney).....	4 40
Jan. 12.	To Green township for key and seal (Manning).	3 20
Jan. 12.	To horse hire for same	3 00

Jan. 12.	To one day, Deputy Steward at court house with boxes	\$2 00
Jan. 13.	To returning city ballot boxes to city hall (sheriff)	1 00
Jan. 13.	To returning box, seal and key to Alpena township	3 20
Jan. 13.	To livery hire for same (deputy)	2 50
Jan. 13.	To returning box, seal and key to Sanborn township	6 00
Jan. 13.	To livery hire for same (sheriff)	3 00
Jan. 13.	To returning box, seal and key to Ossineke township	6 50
Jan. 13.	To livery hire for same (sheriff)	3 00
Jan. 13.	To returning box, seal and key to Green township	6 50
Jan. 13.	To livery hire for same (deputy)	3 00
Jan. 14.	To returning box, seal and key to Wellington township	9 00
Jan. 14.	To livery hire for same (deputy)	4 00
Jan. 14.	To returning box, seal and key to Long Rapids... ..	6 00
Jan. 14.	To livery hire for same (deputy)	3 50
Jan. 14.	To returning box, seal and key to Wilson township	5 50
Jan. 14.	To livery hire for same (sheriff)	3 50
Jan. 14.	To returning box, key and seal to Maple Ridge township	4 50
Jan. 14.	To livery for same	3 00
Jan. 10.	To Geo. J. Oullette, services as clerk of special recount committee Smith-Rayburn contest, Thursday evening and Friday 4:30 to 8:00 a. m., preparing warrants for sheriff and deputies, receipts for ballot boxes, keys and seals, and other papers	5 00
Jan. 11.	Tally clerk for committee during recount.....	5 00
Jan. 11.	To Thomas Ferguson, services as tally clerk in recount of Fred P. Smith vs. Robert Rayburn election contest, Alpena District	5 00
Total		<hr/> \$188 60

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the report was adopted and the bills ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer to the state fire marshal fund from the retaliatory fees on deposit in the State Treasury such sum

as may be necessary to meet any deficiency that may occur in said state fire marshal fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, said sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of posting official notices in townships, and for the erection and maintaining by townships of bill boards to be used for the posting thereon of such notices.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and forbid the sale of plumes and feathers of the birds known as the snowy heron and American egret.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 96 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes at the Kalamazoo State Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Kalamazoo State Hospital.

Mr. Whelan entered the House and took his seat.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

Senate concurrent resolution No. 13 (file No. 167), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote;

Mr. Flowers moved that the concurrent resolution be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 347 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 2, sections 1 and 9 of chapter 3, sections 10, 19, 20, 26 and 31 of chapter 4, sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 5, section 3 of chapter 12, and to add to chapter 5 two new sections to stand as sections 15 and 16, of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improve-

ment, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Warner moved to amend the bill

By inserting in lines 4 and 15 of section 10 of chapter 5 after the words "per centum" the words "except where found impracticable and a steeper grade is recommended after examination by the State Highway Commissioner."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Daprato moved to amend the bill

By striking out section 14 of chapter 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as said section:

Sec. 14. The township highway commissioner and the overseer of highways shall be entitled to such compensation as the township board shall decide. The compensation of the highway commissioner shall be paid from the general or other fund of the township, in the same manner as other township officers are paid. The compensation of the overseer of highways shall be paid from the road repair fund, on approval of the township board.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. McNitt moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 8 of section 19 of chapter 4 the words "upon such highways as may be affected by this act."

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. McNitt, Mr. Bricker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. McNitt then did not prevail, and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss
Bierd
Chamberlain
Crapser
Croll
Downing
Dunn
Eisenmann

Mr. Farmer
Fralick
Hicks
Kappler
Lee
McBride, J. N.
McNitt

Mr. Middleton
Moore
Neller
Odell
Plumley
Rice
Ruff

Mr. Santo
Schaeffer
Schmidt
Stevens
Sutton
Tufts
Wellman

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley
Bricker
Catlin
Clark

Mr. Hinkley
Holcomb
Holland
Hopkins

Mr. McMillan
McPhillips
Monteith
Morgan

Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Sherman, A. J.
Skeels
Smith, C. W.

Mr. Copley	Mr. Hulse	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Smith, Newel
Daprato	Jakway	Nank	Warner
Evans	Jensen	Noll	Wieland
Flowers	Jerome	Oakley	Wilcox
Footo	Koehler	Peckham	Wolcott
Gahagan	Leonard	Petermann	Wood
Glasner	Martz	Pray	Young
Gray	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Speaker
Griggs	McLachlan	Richardson	

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Mr. Jakway moved to amend the bill

By adding a new subdivision to section 10 of chapter 5 to stand as subdivision (g) and to read as follows:

(g). Every mile of well graded road on which the steepest incline shall not exceed six per centum, and the width of which shall be not less than twenty feet between side ditches, and which shall be properly drained, and have a wagon way or travel track not less than nine feet wide in the clear between curbs and which shall consist of a paving brick surface laid on gravel, sand, broken stone or slag: Provided, however, That the quality of brick, manner of laying and the kind of inspection employed shall be made to comply with the specifications made by, or approved by the State Highway Commissioner, shall merit, if approved by the State Highway Commissioner, a reward from the State of one thousand dollars per mile and pro rata for extra miles and fractions thereof in excess of the first mile, with an extra one hundred dollars per mile for each additional foot in width of brick roadway in excess of nine feet up to and including sixteen feet.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Hicks moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 4 of section 14 of chapter 2, as amended, the words "or other."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Jakway moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 1 of section 11 of chapter 5 the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor—yeas, 46.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion did not prevail.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Jakway,

Mr. Bierd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Jakway then prevailed, and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Lee	Mr. Petermann
Bierd	Glasner	Leonard	Plumley
Bricker	Gray	McBride, C. H.	Richardson
Catlin	Griggs	McBride, J. N.	Schaeffer
Clark	Henry	McMillan	Schmidt
Copley	Hicks	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Crapser	Hinkley	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Downing	Holland	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Dunn	Hopkins	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Evans	Jakway	Nank	Sutton
Farmer	Jensen	Neller	Warner
Flowers	Jerome	Noll	Wilcox
Follett	Kappler	Oakley	Speaker
Foote	Koehler	Odell	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Hulse	Mr. Rayburn	Mr. Tufts
Chamberlain	McLachlan	Rice	Wellman
Croll	McNitt	Ruff	Wieland
Daprato	Monteith	Santo	Wolcott
Eisenmann	Moore	Skeels	Wood
Fralick	Peckham	Stevens	Young
Holcomb	Pray		

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Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 2 of section 9 of chapter 3 the second word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 3 of section 9 of chapter 3 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Gahagan	McNitt	Schaeffer
Bierd	Glasner	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bricker	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Griggs	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Hicks	Morgan	Skeels
Clark	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Holcomb	Nank	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Holland	Neller	Stevens
Croll	Hopkins	Noll	Sutton
Daprato	Hulse	Oakley	Tufts
Downing	Jakway	Odell	Warner
Dunn	Jensen	Peckham	Wellman
Eisenmann	Jerome	Petermann	Wieland
Evans	Kappler	Plumley	Wilcox
Farmer	Koehler	Pray	Wolcott
Flowers	Lee	Rayburn	Wood
Follett	Leonard	Rice	Young
Foote	McBride, C. H.	Richardson	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Moore

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Lee moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:50 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Burke, Freeman and Morford entered the House and took their seats.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 81 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to enable district boards and boards of education to pay tuition and transportation to another district;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Croll moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 7 of section 1 after the word "purpose" the following proviso: "Provided, That any surplus moneys in the treasury of said district belonging to the primary fund may be used in paying necessary tuition in lieu of a tax therefor."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley
Bayliss
Bierd
Bricker
Burke
Burns
Chamberlain
Clark
Copley
Crapser
Croll

Mr. Glasner
Gray
Henry
Hicks
Holcomb
Holland
Hollway
Hopkins
Hulse
Jakway
Jensen

Mr. McPhillips
Middleton
Montelth
Moore
Morford
Morgan
Murphy
Nank
Neller
Noll
Oakley

Mr. Ruff
Santo
Schaeffer
Schmidt
Sherman, A. A.
Sherman, A. J.
Skeels
Smith, C. W.
Smith, Newel
Sproat
Stevens

Mr. Daprato	Mr. Jerome	Mr. Odell	Mr. Taylor
Downing	Kappler	Palmer	Tufts
Dunn	Koehler	Peckham	Warner
Evans	Lee	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Fitzgerald	Maas	Petermann	Wellman
Flowers	Martz	Plumley	Wieland
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wilcox
Foote	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wolcott
Fralick	McMillan	Rice	Wood
Freeman	McNitt	Richardson	Speaker
Gahagan			

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NAYS.

Mr. Eisenmann Mr. Griggs

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,
Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:
A bill to enable district boards and boards of education to pay tuition to another district.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

House bill No. 352 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the county of Branch, Michigan, and to regulate and prohibit fishing in any of said waters otherwise than with hook and line, to provide for the appointment of deputy game and fish wardens in the county to enforce said act, and to provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," upon approval by the electors of said county of Branch;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Albert A. Sherman moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 5 of section 2 the words "Monday in April" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday after the first Monday in November."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Gahagan	McPhillips	Schaeffer
Blerd	Glasner	Middleton	Schmidt
Bricker	Gray	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Henry	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Hicks	Morford	Skeels
Catlin	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Clark	Holland	Nank	Sproat
Copley	Hollway	Neller	Stevens
Crapser	Hopkins	Noll	Sutton
Croll	Hulse	Oakley	Taylor
Daprato	Jakway	Odell	Tufts
Downing	Jensen	Palmer	Warner

Mr. Dunn	Mr. Jerome	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Weidenfeller	
Eisenmann	Kappler	Perrizo	Wellman	
Evans	Koehler	Petermann	Wenting	
Farmer	Lee	Plumley	Wieland	
Fitzgerald	Maas	Pray	Wilcox	
Flowers	Martz	Rayburn	Wolcott	
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wood	
Foote	McLachlan	Richardson	Speaker	
Fralick	McMillan	Ruff		91

NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 116 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to provide for the dispensing of individual drinking cups by persons, firms and corporations prohibited from maintaining public drinking cups;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Ruff	
Bayliss	Freeman	McMillan	Santo	
Bierd	Gahagan	McNitt	Schaeffer	
Bricker	Glasner	McPhillips	Schmidt	
Burke	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.	
Burns	Griggs	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.	
Catlin	Henry	Moore	Skeels	
Chamberlain	Hicks	Morford	Smith, C. W.	
Clark	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, Newel	
Copley	Holcomb	Nank	Sproat	
Crapser	Holland	Neller	Stevens	
Croll	Hollway	Noll	Tufts	
Daprato	Hopkins	Oakley	Warner	
Downing	Hulse	Odell	Weidenfeller	
Dunn	Jakway	Palmer	Wellman	
Eisenmann	Jensen	Peckham	Wenting	
Evans	Jerome	Perrizo	Wieland	
Farmer	Kappler	Plumley	Wilcox	
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Pray	Wolcott	
Flowers	Lee	Rayburn	Wood	
Follett	Martz	Rice	Speaker	
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Richardson		87

NAYS.

Mr. Morgan

Mr. Petermann

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 375 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 12 of Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie, the bays thereof and the connecting waters between said lakes within the jurisdiction of this State, and to regulate the transportation, sale and possession of fish taken from said waters;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Gahagan	McPhillips	Schaeffer
Bierd	Glasner	Middleton	Schmidt
Bricker	Gray	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Griggs	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Henry	Morford	Skeels
Catlin	Hicks	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Clark	Holland	Nank	Sproat
Copley	Hopkins	Neller	Stevens
Crapser	Hulse	Noll	Sutton
Croll	Jakway	Oakley	Taylor
Daprato	Jensen	Odell	Tufts
Downing	Jerome	Palmer	Warner
Dunn	Kappler	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Koehler	Petermann	Wellman
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Wenting
Farmer	Maas	Pray	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Martz	Rayburn	Wilcox
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wolcott
Follett	McLachlan	Richardson	Wood
Foote	McMillan	Ruff	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill providing for the sanitation of bakeries, canneries, packing houses, slaughter houses, dairies, creameries, cheese factories, confectioneries, restaurants, hotels, groceries, meat markets, and all other places where food is prepared, manufactured, packed, stored, sold or distributed, and vehicles in which food is placed for transportation; regulating the health of operatives, employes, clerks, drivers and all other persons working on the premises who handle the material from which food is prepared or the finished product; defining food; regulating the wholesomeness of food manufactured, prepared, packed, stored, sold, distributed or transported, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a third time and, the question being on its passage, Mr. Bricker moved to amend the bill

By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 1 the words "or other places or apartment used for preparation for sale, manufacture, packing, storage, sale or distribution of any food."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bricker also moved to amend the bill

By adding at the end of section 10 the words "Mills, elevators and their warehouses are exempted from the provisions of this act."

The question being on the motion to amend, made by Mr. Bricker, Mr. Lee moved that the following substitute therefor be adopted:

Amend by adding at the end of section 10 the words "Provided, That this act shall in no way be applicable to flour or feed mills."

The motion made by Mr. Lee then prevailed, and the substitute was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question then being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Bricker as substituted,

The motion prevailed and the proposed amendment as substituted, was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Skeels moved to amend the bill.

By adding the following section to stand as section 11 and renumbering section 11 to stand as section 12:

Sec. 11. This act shall not apply to the packing of apples, peaches or other raw fruits for shipment or sale.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Jensen moved to amend the bill

By striking out section 7.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 3 of section 5, line 58 of section 7 and line 5 of section 9, after the word "food" the words "or drink."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Fralick moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 8 of section 3 the word "cellar."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Clark demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Croll	Mr. Hicks	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Ruff
Downing	Hopkins	Monteith	Schmidt
Evans	Hulse	Moore	Skeels
Fitzgerald	Jerome	Morford	Smith, Newel
Flowers	Kappler	Murphy	Sproat
Follett	Lee	Odell	Wellman
Freeman	McBride, C. H.	Perrizo	Wenting
Gahagan	McBride, J. N.	Plumley	Wolcott
Glasner	McLachlan	Rayburn	Speaker
Gray	McMillan		

NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Fralick	Morgan	Schaeffer
Bierd	Henry	Nank	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Hinkley	Neller	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Holcomb	Noll	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Holland	Oakley	Sutton
Clark	Hollway	Palmer	Taylor
Crapser	Jakway	Peckham	Tufts
Daprato	Jensen	Petermann	Warner
Dunn	Koehler	Pray	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Martz	Rice	Wilcox
Farmer	McNitt	Richardson	Wood

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The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 250 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to change school district No. 1 of the township of North Star of Gratiot county, from a graded school district to a primary school district, providing a majority of the legal voters of the school district shall so elect;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Glasner	Monteith	Schmidt
Bierd	Gray	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Griggs	Morford	Skeels
Burke	Hicks	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Hinkley	Nank	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holcomb	Neller	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holland	Noll	Stevens
Clark	Hopkins	Oakley	Sutton
Copley	Hulse	Palmer	Taylor
Croll	Jakway	Peckham	Tufts
Daprato	Jensen	Perrizo	Warner
Downing	Jerome	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Kappler	Plumley	Wellman
Eisenmann	Koehler	Pray	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Rayburn	Wieland
Farmer	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wolcott
Flowers	McLachlan	Ruff	Wood
Follett	McNitt	Santo	Speaker
Fralick	McPhillips		

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 364 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of an act, entitled "An act to amend sections 6, 7, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of an act, entitled 'An act to consolidate school districts numbers 1 and 17 of the city of Jackson, and townships of Blackman and Summit, to be known as the Union School District of the City of Jackson, to define its rights, powers and duties and to provide for its government and the management and control of the schools,' being Local Act No. 453 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of Michigan for the year 1897," being Local Act No. 502 of the Local Acts of 1905;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Glasner	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Gray	Moore	Skeels
Bricker	Griggs	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Burns	Holcomb	Nank	Sproat
Catlin	Holland	Neller	Stevens
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Noll	Sutton
Clark	Hulse	Oakley	Taylor
Copley	Jakway	Odell	Tufts
Croll	Jensen	Palmer	Warner
Daprato	Kappler	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Downing	Koehler	Perrizo	Wellman
Dunn	Lee	Petermann	Wenting
Eisenmann	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Wieland
Evans	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wilcox
Farmer	McLachlan	Ruff	Wood
Fitzgerald	McNitt	Santo	Speaker
Follett	McPhillips		

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy," approved April 3, 1907, as last amended by Act No. 29 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to number of schools entitled to state aid;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	Moore	Schmidt
Bierd	Griggs	Morford	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Hicks	Morgan	Skeels
Burke	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Holcomb	Nank	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holland	Neller	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Noll	Stevens
Clark	Hulse	Oakley	Sutton

Mr. Copley	Mr. Jakway	Mr. Odell	Mr. Taylor	
Croll	Jensen	Palmer	Tufts	
Daprato	Kappler	Peckham	Warner	
Downing	Koehler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller	
Dunn	Lee	Petermann	Wellman	
Eisenmann	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Wenting	
Evans	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wieland	
Fitzgerald	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wilcox	
Flowers	McNitt	Richardson	Wolcott	
Follett	McPhillips	Ruff	Wood	
Foote	Middleton	Santo	Speaker	
Gahagan				81

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

SPECIAL ORDER.

3:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House concurrent resolution No. 20 (file No. 16), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments.

Mr. Glasner moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Glasner to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the concurrent resolution the committee rose, and through its chairman made a report, recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the concurrent resolution when so amended:

Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

Pending reference of the concurrent resolution to the order of Third Reading of Bills,

Mr. Kappler moved that the rules be suspended and that the concurrent resolution be placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Flowers moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion did not prevail.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Kappler that the

rules be suspended and that the concurrent resolution be placed upon its immediate passage,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor—yeas, 70.

The concurrent resolution was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of the

SPECIAL ORDER.

4 o'clock p. m.

And laid before the House

House concurrent resolution No. 21 (file No. 17), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 19 of Article V of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters.

Mr. Glasner moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Glasner to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the concurrent resolution the committee rose, and through its chairman made a report recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the concurrent resolution when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 8 of section 1 the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

2. Amend by striking out of line 21 of section 1 the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the concurrent resolution was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The House resumed the consideration of

House concurrent resolution No. 20 (file No. 16), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments.

The pending question being the taking of the vote on the passage of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Gahagan	McPhillips	Schaeffer
Bierd	Glasner	Middleton	Schmidt
Bricker	Gray	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Griggs	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Hicks	Morford	Skeels
Catlin	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Nank	Smith, Newel
Clark	Holland	Neller	Sproat
Copley	Hollway	Noll	Stevens
Crapser	Hopkins	Oakley	Sutton
Croll	Hulse	Odell	Taylor
Downing	Jakway	Palmer	Tufts
Dunn	Jensen	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Jerome	Perrizo	Wellman
Evans	Kappler	Plumley	Wenting
Farmer	Koehler	Pray	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rayburn	Wilcox
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wolcott
Follett	McLachlan	Richardson	Speaker
Foote	McMillan	Ruff	

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Mr. McBride, C. H. Mr. Morgan Mr. Petermann Mr. Warner

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The House agreed to the title of the concurrent resolution.

The following is the concurrent resolution:

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments.

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan relative to amending the Constitution by the initiative is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the State, that is to say, that section 2 of Article XVII of said Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Amendments may also be proposed to this Constitution by petition of the qualified [voters of this State, and not less than eight per cent of the legal voters of the State shall be required to propose any amendment by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the amendment so proposed. Initiative petitions for any amendment to this Constitution shall be filed with the Secretary of State at least four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. All amendments to this Constitution proposed by the initiative shall be submitted to the electors at the next regular election at which any state officer is elected: Provided, The Legislature may order any such proposed amendment or amendments to be submitted to the electors at a special election. Any constitutional amendment initiated by the people as herein provided shall take effect and become a part of the the Constitution if it is approved by the majority of the votes cast thereon and not otherwise. Every amendment shall take effect thirty days after the election at which it is approved. The whole number of

the electors who voted for Secretary of State at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for amending the Constitution shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign such a petition shall be computed. The Secretary of State shall submit all proposed amendments to the Constitution initiated by the people for the adoption or rejection at the polls in compliance herewith. The petition shall consist of sheets having such general form printed or written at the top thereof as designated or prescribed by the Secretary of State. Such petition shall be signed by qualified voters in their own person only, to which shall be attached the residence address of such person and the date of signing the same. To each of such petitions, which may consist of one or more sheets, shall be attached an affidavit of some qualified elector that each signature thereto is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and that to the best knowledge and belief of the affiant each person signing such petition was at the time of signing a qualified elector. Such petition so verified shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereon are genuine and true and that the persons signing the same are qualified voters. The above details in this paragraph may be altered by law should experience indicate the wisdom of modification. The text of all amendments to be submitted shall be published as constitutional amendments are now published, and in submitting the same and in all matters pertaining to the form of all petitions the Secretary of State and all other officers shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amendment until legislation shall be especially provided therefor. This section of the Constitution shall be in all respects self executing.]

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of this State at the April election in the year nineteen hundred thirteen. The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the foregoing amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the State as required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare a ballot for the use of the electors. In voting upon said amendment each ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

“Vote on amendment to section two of article seventeen of the Constitution relative to the initiative in constitutional amendments.

Amendment to section two of article seventeen of the Constitution relative to the initiative in constitutional amendments, Yes ().

Amendment to section two of article seventeen of the Constitution relative to the initiative in constitutional amendments, No ().”

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election at the several voting precincts within their respective counties within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon such amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning the vote for state officers.

Mr. Charles H. McBride, having reserved the right to explain his vote, made the following statement:

This is a government of petition, and I firmly believe in the principle

of the initiative and referendum as applied to constitutional amendments, but I am constrained to vote against the submission of a resolution which permits a petition of only eight per centum of the electors. We are facing a battle against constitutional government, and there should be a substantial demand before the submission of any amendment to our Constitution. An eight per centum of the electors will afford an opportunity for the congested centers of this State to compel the submission of amendments which may relate not only to our declaration of rights, but to any one of the sixteen other articles which might be of immediate interest to restricted localities. The opportunity for the circulation of petition is peculiarly advantageous to the populous centers. With an eight per centum, not representative of a state-wide demand, we may thus be brought to face a problem of city government for this State—not only that, but be compelled again and again to defend some new form of attack on our constitutional rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our present Constitution provides for the submission of constitutional amendments upon the petition of twenty per centum of the electors. It may be true that this is too high a percentage. However, the Constitution is the bulwark and foundation of our laws, and constitutional amendments have broader significance than statutory amendments, and I believe that safety lies in a percentage higher than eight per centum.

In my judgment, my position is a stand for good legislation and constitutional government.

The statement was ordered spread upon the Journal.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Kappler moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named concurrent resolution now on the order of Third Reading of Bills be placed upon its immediate passage.

House concurrent resolution No. 21 (file No. 17), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 19 of Article V of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The concurrent resolution was then read a third time and passed, two thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Glasner	Middleton	Schaeffer
Blerd	Gray	Monteith	Schmidt
Bricker	Griggs	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Hicks	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Hinkley	Morgan	Skeels
Catlin	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Holland	Nank	Smith, Newel
Clark	Hollway	Neller	Sproat
Copley	Hopkins	Noll	Stevens

Mr. Crapser	Mr. Hulse	Mr. Oakley	Mr. Sutton
Croll	Jakway	Odell	Taylor
Daprato	Jensen	Palmer	Tufts
Downing	Jerome	Peckham	Warner
Dunn	Kappler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Koehler	Petermann	Wellman
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Wenting
Farmer	McBride, C. H.	Pray	Wieland
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wilcox
Flowers	McLachlan	Rice	Wolcott
Follett	McMillan	Richardson	Wood
Foote	McNitt	Ruff	Speaker
Fralick			

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The House agreed to the title of the concurrent resolution.

The following is the concurrent resolution:

A concurrent resolution proposing amendments to sections 1 and 19 of Article V of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters.

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum in legislation are hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the State, that is to say, that sections one and nineteen of Article V of said Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative power [of the State of Michigan] is vested in a Senate and House of Representatives [but the people reserve to themselves the power to propose legislative measures, resolutions and laws, and to enact or reject the same at the polls independent of the Legislature, and also reserve the power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act, item or section or part of any resolution, act or measure passed by the Legislature. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and at least eight per cent of the legal voters shall be required to propose any measure by such petition and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure proposed: Provided, That no law shall be enacted by the initiative that could not under this Constitution be enacted by the Legislature. Initiative petitions for state legislation shall be filed with the Secretary of State at least four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. If conflicting measures submitted to the people shall be approved by the majority of the votes severally cast for and against same, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall thereby become a law as to all conflicting provisions. The second power reserved to the people is the referendum, and it may be ordered either by petition signed by the required percentage of the legal voters or by the Legislature as other bills are enacted. At least five per cent of the legal voters shall be required to sign and make a valid referendum petition. No law shall go into effect, except emergency measures, until ninety days after the final adjournment of the Legislature passing the same; and if within ninety days a referendum is demanded said law shall be suspended until the referendum vote shall determine whether or not the law is defeated or sustained. If an act is given immediate effect by the Legislature as

provided for in section twenty-one of article five and if a referendum petition be filed against any act so given immediate effect, such measure shall be law until it is voted upon by the people, and if it is then rejected by a majority of those voting upon the measure, such measure shall be thereby repealed. An enactment by the initiative can only be altered, amended or repealed in the same manner; but the Legislature may propose such amendments, alterations or repeals to the people. A referendum petition may be filed against any legislative act as a whole or against one or more items, sections or parts thereof, and when any petition has been so filed it shall suspend the operations of the part against which the petition is filed, except emergency measures, but shall not delay the remainder of any of the measures from becoming operative. Referendum petitions against measures passed by the Legislature shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed the measure on which the referendum is demanded. Referendum petitions shall be filed in like manner in case the Legislature shall adjourn at any time for a period longer than ninety days. The veto of the Governor shall not extend to measures initiated by or referred to the people. All elections called for by any initiative or referendum provided for herein shall be held at the next regular election in which any state officer is elected, and the Legislature shall have power to order a special election for voting upon any one or more initiative or referendum petitions. Any measure initiated by the people or referred to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become a law if it is approved by the majority of the votes cast thereon and not otherwise. Every such measure shall take effect thirty days after the election at which it is approved. The style of all initiative laws shall be "The People of the State of Michigan Enact." The whole number of electors who voted for secretary of state at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for the initiative or for the referendum shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign such petition shall be computed. The Secretary of State shall submit all state measures initiated by or referred to the people for adoption or rejection at the polls in compliance herewith. The petition shall consist of sheets having such general form printed or written at the top thereof as shall be designated or prescribed by the Secretary of State. Such petition shall be signed by qualified electors in their own proper person only, to which shall be attached the resident address of such person and the date of signing the same. To each of said petitions, which may consist of one or more sheets, shall be attached an affidavit by some qualified elector that each signature of the person whose name it purports to be, and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the affiant each of the persons signing said petition was at the time of signing a qualified elector. Such petition so verified shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereto are genuine and true, and that the persons signing the same are qualified voters. The above details in this paragraph may be altered by law should experience indicate the wisdom of modification. The text of all measures to be submitted shall be published as constitutional amendments are now published, or otherwise, as may hereafter be directed by law. In submitting the same and in all matters pertaining to the form of all petitions the Secretary of State and all other officers shall be guid-

ed by the general laws and the act submitting these amendments until legislation shall be especially provided therefor. This section of the Constitution shall be self executing.]

Sec. 19. All legislation [by the Legislature] shall be by bill and may originate in either house of the Legislature.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendments be submitted to the people of this State at the April election in the year nineteen hundred thirteen. The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the foregoing amendments to the clerks of the several counties of the State as required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare a ballot for the use of the electors in voting upon such amendments, which ballots shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on amendments to sections one and nineteen of article five of the constitution relative to the initiative and referendum.

Amendments to sections one and nineteen of article five of the constitution relative to the initiative and referendum. Yes ().

Amendments to sections one and nineteen of article five of the constitution relative to the initiative and referendum. No ()."

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election at the several voting precincts within their respective counties within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendments shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is required by law for counting, canvassing and returning the vote for state officers.

Mr. Middleton moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of permitting a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House on Monday, March 3, failed to pass the following named bill:

House bill No 287 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to prevent the excessive use of vinous, brewed, malt, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and to encourage sobriety by prohibiting treating with any of such liquors in saloons, barrooms or houses of immoral character, or any other place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor—yeas, 43.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking

and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1907;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Gahagan	Middleton	Schaeffer
Blerd	Glasner	Monteith	Schmidt
Bricker	Gray	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Griggs	Morgan	Skeels
Burns	Hicks	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hinkley	Nank	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Neller	Sproat
Copley	Holland	Noll	Stevens
Crapser	Hollway	Oakley	Sutton
Croll	Hopkins	Odell	Taylor
Daprato	Hulse	Palmer	Tufts
Downing	Jakway	Peckham	Warner
Dunn	Jerome	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Koehler	Petermann	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Wieland
Farmer	Leonard	Pray	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Wolcott
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wood
Follett	McLachlan	Richardson	Young
Foote	McMillan	Ruff	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend section 54 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6143 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Griggs	Mr. Moore	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Hicks	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Blerd	Hinkley	Morgan	Skeels
Burke	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Holland	Nank	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hollway	Neller	Sproat
Clark	Hopkins	Noll	Stevens
Copley	Hulse	Oakley	Sutton
Crapser	Jerome	Odell	Taylor
Croll	Kappler	Palmer	Tufts
Daprato	Koehler	Peckham	Warner
Downing	Lee	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Leonard	Petermann	Wellman
Eisenmann	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Wenting
Farmer	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wieland

Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Rice	Mr. Wilcox	
Flowers	McMillan	Richardson	Wolcott	
Fralick	McNitt	Ruff	Wood	
Gahagan	McPhillips	Santo	Young	
Glasner	Middleton	Schaeffer	Speaker	
Gray	Monteith	Schmidt		83

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Flowers moved that the rules be suspended and that the House take up the consideration of the following named concurrent resolution now on the order of Third Reading of Bills:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 13 (file No. 167), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

Mr. Koehler moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

The motion made by Mr. Flowers then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Hinkley asked and obtained leaves of absence until 5:30 o'clock p. m. for himself and for the other members of the Committee on Ways and Means, Messrs. Charles W. Smith, Morgan, Farmer, Warner, Nank, Rayburn and Clark.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 60 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6129 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Glasner moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 6 of section 40 the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Rice
Bierd	Griggs	Moore	Ruff
Burns	Hollway	Morford	Sproat
Copley	Jerome	Murphy	Sutton
Croll	Lee	Noll	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Leonard	Odell	Wenting
Downing	McBride, C. H.	Palmer	Wolcott
Evans	McMillan	Petermann	Wood
Fitzgerald	McPhillips	Pray	Young
Flowers			

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Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Foote	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Fralick	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Glasner	Neller	Skeels
Chamberlain	Gray	Oakley	Stevens
Crapser	Hicks	Peckham	Taylor
Dunn	Holcomb	Perrizo	Tufts
Eisenmann	Holland	Plumley	Wellman
Farmer	Hulse	Santo	Wieland
Follett	Kappler	Schmidt	Speaker

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Mr. Copley moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Copley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6093 of the Compiled Laws of 1897:

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Santo
Bierd	Gray	McPhillips	Schaeffer
Bricker	Griggs	Middleton	Schmidt
Burke	Hicks	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Holcomb	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Holland	Morford	Skeels
Chamberlain	Hollway	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hopkins	Neller	Sproat
Crapser	Hulse	Noll	Stevens
Croll	Jakway	Oakley	Taylor
Daprato	Jensen	Odell	Tufts
Downing	Jerome	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Kappler	Peckham	Wellman
Evans	Koehler	Perrizo	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Lee	Petermann	Wieland

Mr. Flowers
Follett
Foote
Fralick
Gahagan

Mr. Leonard
McBride, C. H.
McBride, J. N.
McLachlan
McMillan

Mr. Plumley
Pray
Rice
Ruff

Mr. Wolcott
Wood
Young
Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Senate bill No. 163 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909; as amended by Act 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to furnishing candidates with proof copies of primary election ballots;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage, Mr. Taylor moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. James N. McBride moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 11 of section 2 after the word "attention" the words "that in case of any error in printing of ballots after the proof ballots shall have been approved, that the votes shall be counted for the names as on the proof ballot."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor—yeas, 28.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss
Bierd
Bricker
Burke
Burns
Catlin
Chamberlain
Copley
Crapser
Croll
Daprato
Dunn
Eisenmann
Evans
Fitzgerald
Flowers
Follett
Foote
Fralick
Gahagan

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Mr. McNitt
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Palmer
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Petermann
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Rice
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Mr. Schaeffer
Schmidt
Sherman, A. A.
Sherman, A. J.
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jerome introduced

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of criminal proceedings before justices of the peace" as amended by Act No. 189 of the Public Acts of 1899, being compiler's section 1019 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new paragraph thereto to be known as paragraph 7a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jerome also introduced

House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to fix the number of prosecuting attorneys, clerks, stenographers and investigators, for prosecuting attorneys; to fix the terms of office and salaries of such assistants, clerks, stenographers and investigators, and to define the powers and duties of the same in counties in this State having over 350,000 inhabitants.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young introduced

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the payment of the balance of certain claims allowed to ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the Spanish-American War.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Young also introduced

House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to prevent and suppress the spread of contagious or infectious diseases among animals and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Bricker introduced

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to provide for the expression by the qualified enrolled voters of the several political parties of their choice for the nomination by their party for the member of the national committee of the various political

parties of this State, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bricker also introduced

House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended, being section 1159 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to removal from office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fitzgerald introduced.

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill providing for venting stereotyping or electrotyping machines and of furnaces for casting metals to outside of building in which same are situated, and to provide a penalty for violation of same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bayliss introduced

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the State of Michigan to be common carriers, to regulate the business of the same, provide for the consolidation thereof and prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Palmer, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 35 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries," as amended by Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1911, and to add a new section thereto;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 4 the word "three-fifths" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two-thirds."

2. Amend by striking out of lines 15 and 16 of section 4 the words "The limit of such indebtedness shall not be increased oftener than once a year."

3. Amend by striking out of lines 32, 33 and 34 of section 4 the

words "city shall provide in some way for the ultimate repayment of the entire cost of any public utility out of the earnings thereof" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "charter shall provide for the creation of a sinking fund by setting aside a percentage of the gross or net earnings of the public utility sufficient for the payment of the mortgage bonds at maturity."

4. Amend by striking out of line 65 of section 4 after the first word "the" the word "reasonable."

5. Amend by inserting in line 69 of section 4 after the word "purchase" the words "or condemnation."

6. Amend by inserting in line 77 of section 4 after the word "owning" the word "constructing."

7. Amend by inserting in line 78 of section 4 after the word "limits" the words "and in its adjacent and adjoining suburbs within distance of ten miles from any portion of its city limits."

8. Amend by inserting in line 80 of section 4 after the word "purchase" the words "and condemnation."

9. Amend by adding at the end of line 81 of section 4 after the word "powers" the following:

"Also for the acquirement, ownership, establishment, construction and operation either within or without its corporate limits of public utilities for supplying water, light, heat, power and transportation to the municipality and the inhabitants thereof for domestic, commercial and municipal purposes; and for the sale and delivery of water, heat, power and light without its corporate limits to an amount not to exceed twenty-five per cent of that furnished by it within its corporate limits for like purposes; and for the operation of transportation lines without the municipality and within ten miles from its corporate limits: Provided, That the right to own or operate such transportation facilities shall not extend to any city of less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census.

The acquirement of any such utility together with all properties, franchises and rights necessary for its establishment, ownership, construction, operation, improvement, extension and maintenance, whether such properties, franchises and rights are situated within or without the corporate limits of such city may be either by purchase or condemnation. If by condemnation, the provisions of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of Michigan, approved March 25, 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the condemnation by state agencies and public corporations of private property for the use or benefit of the public, and to define the terms 'Public corporations,' 'State agencies' and 'private property,' as used herein," or such other appropriate provisions therefor as exist or shall be made by law may be adopted and used for the purpose of instituting and prosecuting such condemnation proceedings: Provided however, That no such public utility shall be so acquired unless the proposition to do so shall have first received the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors of such city voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election, and upon such proposition women taxpayers having the qualifications of male electors shall be entitled to vote."

10. Amend by placing a period in line 8 of section 18 after the word "election."

11. Amend by capitalizing the word "in" in line 8 of section 18.

12. Amend by inserting in line 10 of section 21 after the word "thereon" the words "Amendments proposed for submission to the electors after April 10, 1913, shall remain on the table of the legislative body thirty days before action is taken thereon."

13. Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 22 the word "it" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "if it be an amendment proposed by the legislative body, such body."

14. Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 22 the words "on such."

15. Amend by striking out of line 10 of section 22 the word "reconsideration" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

16. Amend by adding to line 11 of section 22 after the word "electors" the following: "If it be an amendment proposed by initiatory petition, it shall be submitted to the electors notwithstanding such objections."

17. Amend by adding at the end of section 23 the following: "There may be submitted with any charter or amendment to a charter independent sections or propositions and such of them as receive a three-fifths vote of the electors voting thereon shall become a part of such charter or shall prevail as such amendments."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 40 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill providing for the State inspection of sugar beet testing, weighing and taring, the appointment of inspectors and their payment therefor, and settlements made in payment for beets;

And

House bill No. 58 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of analyses and other tests of sugar beets, and to provide compensation for making such tests;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill providing for state inspection of sugar beet testing, weighing, and taring, the appointment of inspectors, and the payment for their services;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bills as substituted pass, and further recommending that the substitute be known as the Croll-McBride bill.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The question then being on concurring in the further recommendation of the committee,

The further recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered known as the Croll-McBride bill.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill providing for the protection of guests in hotels from fire and insanitary conditions; for the inspection of hotels, and prescribing penalties for violations of this act;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill relating to the conduct of hotels, inns and public lodging houses;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The House took up the regular order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sproat moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on Monday, March 3, failed to pass the following named bill:

House bill No. 287 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to prevent the excessive use of vinous, brewed, malt, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and to encourage sobriety by prohibiting treating with any of such liquors in saloons, barrooms, or houses of immoral character, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

The motion prevailed, by a rising vote—yeas, 40; nays, 32.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Sproat moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named bill, now on the order of General Orders, be made a special order for consideration Thursday, March 6, at 10:30 a. m.:

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 35 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries," as amended by Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1911, and to add a new section thereto.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present + voting therefor.

Mr. Palmer moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion did not prevail.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Palmer that the rules be suspended and that the above named bill be made a special order for Thursday, March 6, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor—yeas, 72.

Mr. Lee moved that three hundred copies of the following named bill, reported by the Committee on City Corporations today, be ordered printed in Journal form for the use of the House:

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 35 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries," as amended by Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1911, and to add a new section thereto.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 5.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Mr. Edwards was absent with leave.

Mr. Maas and the Speaker were absent without leave.

**Mr. Young moved that Mr. Maas be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.**

Mr. Jerome moved that the Speaker be excused from today's session until 3 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

**Mr. Tufts presented
Petition No. 763.**

Petition of A. H. Stough and twenty-eight other residents of Ludington, Mason county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

And

Petition No. 764.

Petition of E. E. Rhodes and eighteen other residents of Freesoil, Mason county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 765.

Petition of R. E. Southwick and twenty-one other citizens of Oceana county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Glasner presented

Petition No. 766.

Petition of Rev. W. S. Phillips and fifteen other residents of Freeport, Barry county, making the same request;

Petition No. 767.

Petition of Webster Hastings and thirty-five other residents of Coates Grove, Barry county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 768.

Petition of D. V. Ward and twenty-two other residents of Freeport, Barry county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 769.

Petition of Edward George Lewis and twenty-four other residents of Muskegon, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 770.

Petition of Sidney Tuttle and forty-nine other residents of Ravenna and Fruitport, Muskegon county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Fralick presented

Petition No. 771.

Petition of E. Erickson and fifteen other residents of Manistee, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 772.

Petition of Robert Adams and sixteen other residents of Harlan, Manistee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 773.

Petition of E. E. Burdick and thirteen other residents of Reed City, Osceola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Lee presented

Petition No. 774.

Petition of Rev. J. A. Blickenstaff and five other residents of Grand Rapids, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wood presented

Petition No. 775.

Petition of A. S. Williams and twenty-four other residents of Jackson, making the same request;

Petition No. 776.

Petition of Hanover Palmer and fifteen other residents of Grass Lake, Jackson county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 777.

Petition of Charles Bartlett and thirty-six other citizens of Jackson county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Newel Smith presented

Petition No. 778.

Petition of Clinton Sutfin and twenty-six other residents of Breckenridge, Gratiot county, making the same request;

Petition No. 779.

Petition of E. S. Prudden and seventeen other residents of Merrill, Gratiot county, making the same request;

Petition No. 780.

Petition of C. A. Price and eighteen other residents of Ithaca, Gratiot county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 781.

Resolution adopted by members of the First Presbyterian Church, of Ithaca, Gratiot county, making the same request.

The petitions and the resolution were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 782.

Petition of M. S. Rudisill and ten other residents of Sturgis, St. Joseph county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 783.

Petition of John McKinley and thirty-five other residents of Centerville, St. Joseph county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bayliss presented

Petition No. 784.

Petition of John R. Kay and fifty-four other residents of Detour, Chippewa county, making the same request;

Petition No. 785.

Petition of William H. Welch and twenty other residents of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 786.

Petition of H. L. Crosby and nineteen other residents of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Catlin presented

Petition No. 787.

Petition of C. B. Gilbert and twenty-two other residents of Dansville, Ingham county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Young presented

Petition No. 788.

Petition of Hugh Jamison and seven other residents of Big Rapids, Mecosta county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 789.

Petition of Hugh Kennedy and twenty-five other residents of Barryton and Big Rapids, Mecosta county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman presented

Petition No. 790.

Petition of E. J. Warren and sixty-one other residents of Caro, Tuscola county, making the same request;

Petition No. 791.

Petition of Sam F. Bigelow and twenty-five other residents of Cass City, Tuscola county, making the same request;

Petition No. 792.

Petition of D. G. Wright and twelve other residents of Cass City, Tuscola county, making the same request;

Petition No. 793.

Petition of A. A. Ricker and twelve other residents of Cass City, Tuscola county, making the same request;

Petition No. 794.

Petition of G. A. Striffler and ten other residents of Cass City, Tuscola county, making the same request;

Petition No. 795.

Petition of B. O. Watkins and twelve other residents of Deford, Tuscola county, making the same request;

Petition No. 796.

Petition of C. L. Moore and eighteen other residents of Kingston, Tuscola county, making the same request;

Petition No. 797.

Petition of G. T. Riker and ten other residents of Deford, Tuscola

county, making the same request;

Petition No. 798.

Petition of Walter Legg and twenty-one other residents of Kingston, Tuscola county, making the same request;

Petition No. 799.

Petition of William B. Brownlie and thirty-four other residents of Caro, Tuscola county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 800.

Petition of Wesley Ladd and forty other residents of Caro, Tuscola county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hopkins presented

Petition No. 801.

Petition of Rev. S. L. Ellsworth and twenty-six other residents of Richland, Kalamazoo county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 802.

Petition of J. Brainard Brown and nine other residents of Tawas City, Iosco county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 803.

Petition of W. W. Brown and thirty other residents of Hale, Iosco county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Griggs presented

Petition No. 804.

Petition of Fred R. Walker and twenty-nine other residents of Walled Lake, Oakland county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 805.

Resolution adopted by the Baptist Church of Rochester, Oakland county, making the same request.

The petition and the resolution were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. McLachlan presented

Petition No. 806.

Petition of W. H. Sweet and fifteen other residents of Saline, Washtenaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wellman presented
Petition No. 807.

Petition of George A. Matthews and twenty-five other residents of Alba, Antrim county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Santo presented
Petition No. 808.

Petition of F. A. Dowling and three other residents of Williamsburg, Kalkaska county, making the same request;

Petition No. 809.

Petition of L. F. Judkens and twenty-four other residents of Fife Lake, Grand Traverse county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 810.

Petition of R. L. Clow and thirteen other citizens of Grand Traverse county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Pray presented
Petition No. 811.

Petition of N. D. Lamphire and fifty-nine other residents of Olivet, Eaton county, making the same request;

Petition No. 812.

Petition of F. W. Mendal and twenty-two other residents of Eaton Rapids, Eaton county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 813.

Petition of Cecil E. Pollack and twenty-eight other residents of Grand Ledge, Eaton county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Warner presented.
Petition No. 814.

Petition of E. S. Huntington and twenty-five other residents of Benzonia, Benzie county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 815.

Petition of J. W. Saunders and twenty other residents of Beulah, Benzie county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Chamberlain presented
Petition No. 816.

Petition of C. F. Smith and twenty other residents of Wayland, Moline and Dorr, Allegan county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

Petition No. 817.

Petition of Rev. Asa Haskins and twenty-eight other residents of Perry, Shiawassee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 818.

Petition E. C. Roberts and twenty-seven other residents of Durand, Shiawassee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 819.

Petition of Charles H. Wright and twenty-six other residents of Burton, Shiawassee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 820.

Petition of Thomas G. Parris and fifty-one other residents of Vernon, Shiawassee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 821.

Petition of John Galloway and nineteen other residents of Corunna, Shiawassee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hinkley presented

Petition No. 822.

Petition of James A. Reid and thirty-three other residents of Petoskey, Emmet county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 823.

Petition of W. E. Gundy and eight other residents of Grand Blanc, Genesee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 824.

Petition of D. K. Crawford and forty-five other residents of Otisville, Genesee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 825.

Petition of A. R. Johns and forty-five other residents of Flint, Genesee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 826.

Petition of E. C. C. Benson and twenty-six other residents of Clio, Genesee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Murphy presented

Petition No. 827.

Petition of W. H. Watson and twelve other residents of Buchanan, Berrien county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 828.

Petition of F. R. Gray and twenty-two other residents of Buchanan, Berrien county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Nank presented

Petition No. 829.

Petition of Newel Bellows and ten other citizens of Macomb county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 830.

Petition of George M. Maquill and twenty-four other residents of Utica, Macomb county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. McNitt presented

Petition No. 831.

Petition of Edward Connell and twenty-four other citizens of Wexford county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 832.

Petition of S. E. Covey, secretary of the Farmers' Institute, and two hundred other members, of Camden, Hillsdale county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 833.

Petition of Litchfield Sunday School Convention and ten other church organizations, of Hillsdale county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Stevens presented

Petition No. 834.

Petition of William T. Hill and twenty-three other citizens of Kalkaska county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 835.

Petition of D. C. Osworth and sixteen other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Foote presented

Petition No. 836.

Petition of F. E. Chamberlain and twenty-three other citizens of Kent and Ionia counties, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Dunn presented

Petition No. 837.

Petition of W. S. Ostrander and forty other citizens of Sanilac county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gray presented

Petition No. 838.

Petition of Albert Slocum and fourteen other citizens of Isabella county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Martz presented

Petition No. 839.

Protest of Henry Hendricks and three other residents of Detroit, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

Petition No. 840.

Protest of Philip Abramovitz and two other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 841.

Protest of Alex Abramovitz and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 842.

Protest of Herman Brock and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 843.

Protest of Wilhelm Mecklei and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

Petition No. 844.

Protest of Arthur Kruse and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 845.

Protest of William K. McIntyre and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 846.

Protest of George W. Bowe and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 847.

Protest of William H. Smith and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 848.

Protest of E. G. Rough and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 849.

Protest of Paul Shultz and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 850.

Protest of Frank Sass and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 851.

Protest of Frank J. Hendricks and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 852.

Protest of Peter Wolf and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 853.

Protest of Arthur Wandell and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 854.

Protest of G. W. A. Thomas and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 855.

Protest of John P. Griffin and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 856.

Protest of Dan L. Donnelly and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 857.

Protest of Max R. Mueller and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 858.

Protest of Isodore Fineburg and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 859.

Protest of Walter Grant and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 860.

Protest of Walter Meyer and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 861.

Protest of Duke Thompson and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 862.

Protest of Lawrence Fay and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 863.

Protest of Anthony J. Kluft and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 864.

Protest of Henry Krajenske and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 865.

Protest of Richard F. Duvernois and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 866.

Protest of Elmer Nelson and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 867.

Protest of O. D. Fisher and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 868.

Protest of Arthur Rommerk and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 869.

Protest of George Y. Yalbot and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 870.

Protest of David T. Alyen and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 871.

Protest of Henry Wormsdorf and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 872.

Protest of Frank Bauer and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 873.

Protest of Charles C. Keller and two other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 874.

Protest of James N. Curran and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 875.

Protest of Walter Wert and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 876.

Protest of Charles Merritt and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 877.

Protest of Samuel Crampton and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 878.

Protest of J. Krygourki and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 879.

Protest of C. Stadler and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 880.

Protest of J. E. Flynn and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 881.

Protest of Joseph Schlaff and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 882.

Protest of Fred J. Bauer and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 883.

Protest of August George Schaffenberg and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 884.

Protest of John Sackett and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 885.

Protest of S. C. Talbot and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 886.

Protest of Lewis H. Hill and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 887.

Protest of John L. Scanlon and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 888.

Protest of Frank F. Hermanan and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 889.

Protest of Oscar Vollwerth and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 890.

Protest of Herbert L. Stewart and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 891.

Protest of C. Hanselmann and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 892.

Protest of Maxwell Kay and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 893.

Protest of Thomas Martin and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 894.

Protest of Muskegon Trades Council and nine other unions, of Muskegon, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Martz presented

Petition No. 895.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 2672, Royal Neighbors of America, of Detroit, favoring the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation;

Petition No. 896.

Resolution adopted by Tent No. 409, Modern Maccabees, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 897.

Resolution adopted by Tent No. 904, Modern Maccabees, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 898.

Resolution adopted by Tent No. 414, Modern Maccabees, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 899.

Resolution adopted by Tent No. 665, Modern Maccabees, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 900.

Resolution adopted by Tent No. 887, Modern Maccabees, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 901.

Resolution adopted by Tent No. 300, Modern Maccabees, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 902.

Resolution adopted by Tent No. 25, Modern Maccabees, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 903.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 10928, Modern Woodmen of America, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 904.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 7224, Modern Woodmen of America, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 905.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 11463, Modern Woodmen of America, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 906.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 8894, Modern Woodmen of America, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 907.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 5709, Modern Woodmen of America, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 908.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 9696, Modern Woodmen of America, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 909.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 7671, Modern Woodmen of America, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 910.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 5671, Modern Woodmen of America, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 911.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 8156, Modern Woodmen of America, of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 912.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 9426, Modern Woodmen of America, of Detroit, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 913.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 10118, Modern Woodmen of America, of Detroit, making the same request.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Burke presented

Petition No. 914.

Resolutions adopted by Tent No. 409, Modern Maccabees, of Detroit, and seven other Tents of Wayne county, making the same request.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Tufts presented

Petition No. 915.

Protest of George Masterson and twenty-five other members of fraternal societies, of Ludington, Mason county, against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Martz presented

Petition No. 916.

Petition of R. H. Waugh and fifty-three other residents of Detroit, requesting the passage of House bill No. 333, providing for the examination, regulation, licensing, and registration of chiropractors, and for the appointment of a state board of chiropractic.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 917.

Petition of Wilson Geddes and forty-five other residents of Charlotte, Eaton county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 357, to prohibit any person or corporation operating a telephone exchange from demanding or receiving payment for service before such service is rendered.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Griggs presented

Petition No. 918.

Petition of A. L. Craft and one hundred thirty other citizens of Oakland county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Burke presented

Petition No. 919.

Petition of A. M. McDonald, superintendent, and thirty-five other teachers of River Rouge, Wayne county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Downing presented

Petition No. 920.

Petition of M. S. Pratt and forty-four other residents of Wixom, Oakland county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 290, to regulate the sale, inspection and production of milk and cream for the consumption of all incorporated cities within this State;

And

Petition No. 921.

Petition of W. E. Farley and twenty-six other residents of Newburg, Wayne county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Murphy presented

Petition No. 922.

Petition of Charles Vogler and one hundred seventeen other citizens of Berrien county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 923.

Petition of Clyde Godfrey and thirty-one other citizens of Hillsdale county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 924.

Resolution adopted by the Genesee County Bar Association, of Flint, Genesee county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for more suitable quarters for the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Middleton moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Whereas, When the Capitol building at Lansing was dedicated in 1879, there were but three judges in the Supreme Court of this State; its population was then about a million and a half, and for the number of judges of said court and the amount of business transacted by it, the quarters of the Capitol building were reasonably adequate for the requirements; and

Whereas, Thirty years have elapsed since its dedication; the population of the State has increased at least one-half, and its industries more than ten-fold; the number of judges of that court has been increased in recent years to eight, and its business has more than doubled; and

Whereas, The quarters of the court and the office of its members and its clerk are now wholly inadequate to meet the requirements; some of the judges are obliged to have their working quarters in the business section of the city of Lansing, away from the Capitol building, and still others in the attic of the building; the clerk's room is wholly insufficient in capacity for the lodgement of the files and records of the court and is lacking in proper means for their safe keeping; and the work of the clerk is interrupted by the use of the room by members of the bar awaiting the call of their cases; and

Whereas, As officers of the court and members of the bar, we owe it to the highest tribunal in this State to use our best efforts toward the procuring of legislation necessary for its needs, and it is not just to ask or expect the members of that court to make individual efforts before the Legislature looking to that end; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this association, individually and collectively, pledge themselves to use their best efforts during the session

of the next Legislature which will provide such suitable and proper quarters for the Court, its members and clerk, as will comport with its dignity and the increasing demands upon it.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Tuesday, March 4:

House bill No. 396 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill authorizing the common councils of cities of the fourth class to provide by ordinance for the establishment of central polling places.

House bill No. 295 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3616 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 210 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of insurance companies to do a general automobile insurance business; to prescribe their powers and duties and to regulate the same.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, March 5:

Senate bill No. 301 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, (and) to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 4812 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 20 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 311 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to limit the amount of money that may be raised by taxation upon the general property in the State, for state, county, school, city, village, and township purposes, and to repeal all laws, whether general or special, which are inconsistent herewith.

Senate bill No. 313 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon secured debts other than those founded upon mortgages and liens upon real estate property, and which mortgages and liens are recorded in Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto.

Senate bill No. 314 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill to amend sections 148, 150, 151 and 152 of Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making

such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the Public Acts of 1895, and Acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public Acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a board of state tax commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act, and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State, and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls," as last amended by Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1905, Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of 1909 and Act No. 17 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 323 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night on public highways and bridges of this State.

Senate bill No. 340 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to regulate the transmission of electricity through the public highways, streets and places of this State where the source of supply and place of use are in the same or different counties; and to regulate the charges to be made for electricity so transmitted; and to vest the Michigan Railroad Commission with certain powers and duties in regard thereto."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to protect the title and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in all its various branches in the State of Michigan; providing for a state veterinary board and prescribing its duties; regulating existing practitioners; governing undergraduates and reciprocity with other states and provinces; prescribing penalties for its violation, and repealing all inconsistent acts," approved June 27, 1907;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 4 the words "this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to protect the title and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in all its various branches in the State of Michigan; providing for a state veterinary board and prescrib-

ing its duties; regulating existing practitioners; governing undergraduates and reciprocity with other states and provinces; prescribing penalties for its violation, and repealing all inconsistent acts."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Jensen, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to protect fish and prohibit the use of seines, gill nets or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets or like device in any waters of Lake Superior, within an imaginary line from Laughing Fish Point to a point two miles north of the most northerly point of Grand Island, and continuing in an easterly direction to Grand Portal on Pictured Rocks on the southern coast of Lake Superior;"

With a substitute therefor having the same title,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Farmer, Chairman, reported
Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and forbid the sale of the plumes and feathers of the birds known as the snowy heron and American egret;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Farmer, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of all species of edible frogs in this State; to regulate the sale, storage and serving of frogs in hotels, restaurants or public eating places; and providing penalties for violations of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to amend section 135 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend sections 62, 71, 73, 74, 84, 87, 98, 106, 113, 120, 124, 127, 135 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' " the same being section 3957 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate, requesting the return to the Senate of the following entitled concurrent resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 13 (file No. 167), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate,

Mr. Bierd moved that the House comply with the request of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of prison labor on state account at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the Warden and Board of Control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act and to provide a tax to meet the same," and to add a new section to said act to stand as section 9, uniting the revolving fund of the prison at Jackson, Michigan, with the state account fund of said prison at Jackson, Michigan, and providing for the disposition of said funds as united, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the terms of said act as amended;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in lines 14 and 21 of section 3 before the word "dollars" the words "one hundred thousand."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for general repairs and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment in certain institutions of this State of persons desiring and applying for treatment for mental disorders;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons

of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, or narcotic or noxious drugs, as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital;

With the recommondation that the bill pass,

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, requested that the following named bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of procedure in the circuit courts, and in the supreme court, in civil proceedings.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon lumber, shingles, logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, bark, shingle bolts, stave bolts, staves, cord wood, pulp wood, hop poles, hoop poles, veneering wood, and all other forest products, and to repeal Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled 'An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tan bark, shingle bolts and staves,' and to repeal Act No. 185 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled 'An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber, as amended by Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1879,'" being sections 10756, 10757 and 10760 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to regulate gifts of real and personal property to cities, villages and other municipal corporations, and to validate all such gifts heretofore made;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers or property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made

in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

SPECIAL ORDER.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 (file No. 98), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments.

Mr. Morgan moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Morgan to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the concurrent resolution the committee rose, and through its chairman made a report recommending the passage, without amendment, of the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home, by Mr. McPhillips, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 91 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 152, of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," being compiler's section 2061 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 32 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being compiler's section 4341 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1901; relative to the issuance of bonds by counties for drainage purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 259 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill authorizing the common councils of cities of the fourth class, to provide by ordinance for the establishment of central polling places.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate returning with amendments

House concurrent resolution No. 60 (file No. 31), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 1, page 1, and lines 1 and 2 of section 1, page 3, the words "being a citizen of the United States" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof: Provided, That no alien born woman becoming naturalized by virtue of marriage with a citizen of the United States shall be deemed to be an elector of this State, unless and until she shall have resided in the United States at least five years prior to the election at which she seeks to vote."

2. Amend by inserting in line 14, of section 1, page 2, and line 13 of section 1, page 3 after the word "day" the following proviso: Provided, That she shall have resided in the United States at least five years prior to the election at which she seeks to vote.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Koehler moved that further consideration of the concurrent resolution be passed for the day.

The motion did not prevail.

The amendments made to the concurrent resolution by the Senate were then concurred in, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Gahagan	Monteith	Skeels
Bricker	Glasner	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Gray	Morford	Smith, Newel
Burns	Griggs	Neller	Sproat
Catlin	Henry	Oakley	Stevens
Chamberlain	Hicks	Odell	Taylor
Clark	Hinkley	Peckham	Tufts
Copley	Holcomb	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Crapser	Hopkins	Plumley	Wellman
Croll	Hulse	Pray	Wenting
Downing	Jakway	Rayburn	Whelan
Dunn	Jensen	Rice	Wieland
Eisenmann	Lee	Richardson	Wilcox
Farmer	Leonard	Santo	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Schaeffer	Wood
Flowers	McLachlan	Schmidt	Young
Follett	McNitt	Sherman, A. A.	Speaker pro tem
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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Jerome	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Palmer
Daprato	Kappler	Morgan	Perrizo
Evans	Koehler	Nank	Ruff
Holland	Martz	Nash	Warner
Hollway	McMillan	Noll	19

The concurrent resolution was then referred to the Clerk for printing, certification and filing in the office of the Secretary of State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Martz introduced

House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill to allow employes to collect four per cent interest on back wages or compensation retained by employers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Hollway introduced

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same," being sections 233 and 235 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Warner introduced

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to prohibit the shipment or transportation of any spirituous,

vinous, malt, brewed, fermented or other intoxicating liquors from one county or territory within the State into any county within the State where the sale and manufacture of any spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed, fermented or other intoxicating liquors are prohibited, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Schaeffer introduced

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being chapter 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 33a, to create a lien upon personal property for the taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Nash introduced

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony, and to prescribe the punishment therefor; to provide for the care of the dependent wife and children; and to repeal Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1903."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens introduced

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to encourage the planting of timber and fruit trees within this State by exempting from taxation the lands upon which the same are planted and cultivated.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

Mr. Crapser introduced

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 148 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," being section 4509 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Burke introduced

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Pharmacy to issue registered pharmacists' certificates in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Santo introduced

House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to provide for state insurance on state property and against liability arising or that may arise under the provisions of Act No. 10 of the first special session of 1912.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection and election of county assessors, and prescribing their duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Follett introduced

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this State," as last amended by Act No. 276 of the Public Acts of 1911, being section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 (file No. 98), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Whelan moved that the rules be suspended and that the further consideration of the concurrent resolution be made a special order for Wednesday, March 12.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor—yeas, 14.

The question being on the passage of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Henry	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Hicks	Monteith	Skeels
Bricker	Hinkley	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Holland	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Burns	Hollway	Murphy	Sproat
Catlin	Hulse	Nank	Stevens
Clark	Jensen	Nash	Sutton
Copley	Jerome	Noll	Tufts
Croll	Kappler	Oakley	Warner
Daprato	Koehler	Odell	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Lee	Palmer	Wellman
Evans	Leonard	Pray	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Martz	Rayburn	Wilcox
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wood
Fralick	McLachlan	Ruff	Speaker pro tem
Freeman	McMillan		66

NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Moore	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Crapser	Gray	Peckham	Sherman, A. J.
Downing	Griggs	Perrizo	Taylor
Eisenmann	Holcomb	Petermann	Whelan
Farmer	Hopkins	Plumley	Wieland
Follett	Jakway	Rice	Wolcott
Foote	Middleton	Schaeffer	Young

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Mr. Jerome move to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the concurrent resolution.

Mr. Farmer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Jerome then prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Glasner	McMillan	Santo
Bierd	Griggs	McNitt	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Henry	McPhillips	Skeels
Burke	Hicks	Monteith	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Hinkley	Morford	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holland	Morgan	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hollway	Murphy	Sutton
Clark	Jakway	Nank	Tufts
Copley	Jensen	Nash	Warner
Croll	Jerome	Noll	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Kappler	Oakley	Wellman
Dunn	Koehler	Palmer	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Pray	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Rayburn	Wood
Flowers	Martz	Richardson	Speaker pro tem
Fralick	McBride, J. N.		66

NAYS.

Mr. Crapser	Mr. Gray	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Stevens	
Downing	Holcomb	Petermann	Taylor	
Eisenmann	Hopkins	Plumley	Whelan	
Farmer	Hulse	Rice	Wieland	
Follett	Middleton	Schaeffer	Wolcott	
Foote	Moore	Schmidt	Young	
Gahagan	Odell	Sherman, A. A.		27

The question being on the passage of the concurrent resolution, Mr. Jerome moved that the concurrent resolution be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

The Speaker entered the House.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named bill now on the order of General Orders be made a special order for Thursday, March 6, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 311 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the nominations of candidates for public offices and of delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections, to prescribe penalties for the violations of its provisions, to provide for the printing of ballots, and to repeal Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions and to provide for the printing upon the election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1907, and all local election acts contravening the provisions of this act except as in this act otherwise provided," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Follett made written request for the printing of House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of selling farm products on commission, providing all commission merchants dealing in farm products shall be licensed, to provide against and punish fraud and deception in the sale of farm products on commission, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner relative thereto.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Whelan made written request for the printing of House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of

1907, entitled "An act to protect the title and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in all of its various branches in the State of Michigan; providing for a state veterinary board, and prescribing its duties; regulating existing practitioners; governing undergraduates and reciprocity with other states and provinces; prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing all inconsistent acts," as amended by Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Glasner moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on Tuesday, March 4, failed to pass the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill providing for the sanitation of bakeries, canneries, packing houses, slaughter houses, dairies, creameries, cheese factories, confectioneries, restaurants, hotels, groceries, meat markets, and all other places where food is prepared, manufactured, packed, stored, sold or distributed, and vehicles in which food is placed for transportation; regulating the health of operatives, employes, clerks, drivers and all other persons working on the premises who handle the material from which food is prepared or the finished product; defining food; regulating the wholesomeness of food manufactured, prepared, packed, stored, sold distributed or transported, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Glasner moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Koehler moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morford asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after 4 o'clock today.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Morgan moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Morgan to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, the Speaker having assumed the Chair, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 330 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to prohibit the giving or receiving of any gift or gratuity in connection with any service performed in any shop, hotel, restaurant, public house, or public utility in excess of the maximum price therefor;

And

House bill No. 247 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to regulate the disbursement of all moneys which any of the several state departments, institutions, boards or commissions may receive by legislative appropriation or otherwise.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, March 6.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 346 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies," as amended by Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1905, and by Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1911;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 6 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 133 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of butter and cream in the State of Michigan, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 2 the words "fresh and."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, March 6.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 291 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 311 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the cost of bonds to be furnished by state officers," as amended by Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1907;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 1 after the word "instruction" the words "or the deputy or deputies of said officers."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, March 6.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
House bill No. 230 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a county sinking fund commission, to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 4 the word "Monday" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Tuesday."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, March 6.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House concurrent resolution No. 24 (file No. 70), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Michigan by adding a new section thereto, which shall be known as section 9, relative to the recall;

Recommending the adoption of a substitute therefor, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute,

Mr. Dunn demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

After debate,

Mr. Fralick demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The substitute was then adopted a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Ruff
Bricker	Gahagan	Middleton	Santo
Burke	Glasner	Moore	Schaeffer
Burns	Gray	Morgan	Schmidt
Catlin	Griggs	Murphy	Sherman, A. A.
Clark	Hicks	Nash	Sherman, A. J.
Copley	Holland	Neller	Skeels
Crapser	Hollway	Noll	Smith, Newel
Daprato	Hopkins	Oakley	Sproat
Downing	Hulse	Palmer	Stevens
Eisenmann	Kappler	Perrizo	Sutton
Evans	Koehler	Petermann	Taylor
Farmer	Lee	Plumley	Tufts
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Pray	Weidenfeller
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wellman
Follett	McLachlan	Rice	Wenting
Fralick	McMillan	Richardson	Wood

NAYS.

Mr. Blerd	Mr. Hinkley	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Warner
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Montelth 15	Wieland 15
Croll 15	Jensen	Nank 15	Wolcott
Dunn	Jerome	Odell	Young
Foote 15	McBride, C. H.	Peckham 15	Speaker

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The bill as substituted was then placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 322 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1911, same being section 2487 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships;

Recommending that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was so referred.

The Committee of the Whole reported progress on

House bill No. 275 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the division of or changing the boundaries of primary school districts," by adding a new section to stand as section 2;

Recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 363 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend section 61 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the powers and duties of townships and the election and duties of township officers," being section 2332 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to provide for the appointment of a supervisor's clerk;

Recommending that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

Pending the taking of a vote on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 41; nays, 35.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Jerome as a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, to fill the vacancy on said committee caused by the death of Representative Unsoeld.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon secured debts other than those founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and which mortgages and liens are recorded in Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon secured debts other than debts secured or evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and which mortgages and liens are recorded in Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Lee moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 6.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Captain H. L. Robertson, of the Salvation Army, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Edwards and Morford were absent with leave.

Messrs. Martz, McPhillips, Middleton, Wellman and Whelan were absent without leave.

Mr. Jensen moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Noll asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Richardson presented

Petition No. 925.

Petition of C. F. Button and fourteen other citizens of Marquette county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

Petition No. 926.

Petition of James H. Kaye and thirty-four other citizens of Marquette county, making the same request;

Petition No. 927.

Petition of Rev. Oscar Sandell and sixty-two other citizens of Marquette county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 928.

Petition of Eleah Patten and seventy-two other citizens of Marquette county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 929.

Petition of C. W. Slayton and eleven other residents of Hart, Oceana county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 930.

Petition of A. Bruce Gibbs and fourteen other residents of Sunfield, Eaton county, making the same request;

Petition No. 931.

Petition of F. S. Kebler and fifteen other residents of Grand Ledge, Eaton county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 932.

Petition of Alma Shelden and twenty-eight other residents of Vermontville, Eaton county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hicks presented

Petition No. 933.

Petition of E. E. Bishop and twenty-four other citizens of Cass county, making the same request;

Petition No. 934.

Petition of F. E. Gainder and six other citizens of Cass county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 935.

Petition of George E. Melvin and thirty-one other residents of Dowagiac, Cass county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Dunn presented

Petition No. 936.

Petition of A. C. Albertson and twenty other citizens of Sanilac county, making the same request;

Petition No. 937.

Petition of L. Bradshaw and thirty other citizens of Sanilac county, making the same request;

Petition No. 938.

Petition of Frank Burgess and sixteen other citizens of Sanilac county, making the same request;

Petition No. 939.

Petition of Burton Groat and fifteen other citizens of Sanilac county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 940.

Petition of A. Boardman and fifty-three other residents of Croswell, Sanilac county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Nank presented

Petition No. 941.

Petition of Rev. William Richards and thirteen other residents of Washington, Macomb county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 942.

Petition of Rufus Geer and sixteen other citizens of Macomb county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gahagan presented

Petition No. 943.

Petition of Arthur L. Allis and nineteen other residents of Adrian, Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hopkins presented

Petition No. 944.

Petition of Ernest W. Morse and twenty-four other citizens of Kalamazoo county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 945.

Petition of George D. Smith and thirty-six other residents of the city of Lansing, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Warner presented

Petition No. 946.

Petition of H. A. Nash and twenty other citizens of Leelanau county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gray presented

Petition No. 947.

Petition of B. B. Stevens and six other citizens of Isabella county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wieland presented
Petition No. 948.

Petition of George G. Hicks and twenty-six other residents of Oxford, Oakland county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Tufts presented
Petition No. 949.

Petition of A. P. Bourns and twenty-five other residents of Ludington, Mason county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Eisenmann presented
Petition No. 950.

Petition of Ernest B. Spaulding and ninety-five other residents of Petersburg, Monroe county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 951.

Petition of Raymond C. Keeney and thirteen other residents of Erie, Monroe county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Odell presented
Petition No. 952.

Petition of C. B. Smith and twenty-five other citizens of Allegan county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Chamberlain presented
Petition No. 953.

Petition of R. Gordon and twenty-six other citizens of Allegan county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 954.

Petition of O. P. Yendon and forty other residents of Hopkins, Allegan county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hulse presented
Petition No. 955.

Petition of George A. Keller and twelve other citizens of Clinton county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 956.

Petition of George N. Stark and fifteen other residents of Burlington, Calhoun county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 957.

Petition of E. J. Peacock and twenty-seven other residents of Evart, Osceola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

The Speaker presented

Petition No. 958.

Petition of John Marshall and twenty-six other residents of Free-land, Midland county, making the same request;

Petition No. 959.

Petition of George Nurnberger and eleven other residents of Coleman, Midland county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 960.

Petition of F. W. McCrery and twenty-eight other citizens of Hope township, Midland county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Plumley presented

Petition No. 961.

Petition of Rev. Peter Scheun and twenty-four other residents of Huron county, making the same request;

Petition No. 962.

Petition of George Lounds and eight other citizens of Huron county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 963.

Petition of Virgil Spitler and twenty-two other citizens of Huron county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented

Petition No. 964.

Petition of Austin B. Ried and twenty-six other residents of North Branch, Lapeer county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 965.

Petition of John Galloway and twenty-eight other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bayliss presented

Petition No. 966.

Petition of E. L. Grinnell and thirty-one other citizens of Chippewa county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wood presented

Petition No. 967.

Petition of Rev. Bastian Smith and thirty-one other citizens of Jackson county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Glasner presented

Petition No. 968.

Petition of B. S. Holly and twenty-one other residents of Woodland, Barry county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 969.

Petition of Enoll Kenyon and twenty-seven other residents of Woodland, Barry county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Foote presented

Petition No. 970.

Petition of C. D. Thornton and twenty-two other residents of Kent county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Jensen presented

Petition No. 971.

Petition of Oscar Nelson and fourteen other residents of Ogontz, Delta county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

Petition No. 972.

Petition of Rev. Abram V. Leonardson and twenty-one other residents of Owosso, Shiawassee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 973.

Petition of Theron Stevens and twenty-one other residents of Owosso, Shiawassee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Croll presented

Petition No. 974.

Petition of Joseph Carter and twenty-four other citizens of Roscommon county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 975.

Petition of J. W. Dunwodie and twenty-nine other citizens of Clare county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 976.

Petition of W. H. Morrison and forty-six other residents of Three Rivers, St. Joseph county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 977.

Petition of J. A. McKinley and nineteen other residents of Mendon, St. Joseph county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Peckham presented

Petition No. 978.

Petition of A. Siegthaler and Wallace G. Wright, representing the Jackson County Ministerial Association, making the same request;

Petition No. 979.

Petition of C. O. Worth and twenty-four other residents of Spring Arbor, Jackson county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 980.

Petition of John Clissold and thirty-seven other residents of Jackson county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 981.

Petition of Samuel Douglas and thirty-three other residents of the city of Saginaw, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

Petition No. 982.

Petition of Gilbert R. Lyon and eleven other residents of Owosso, Shiawassee county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for more suitable quarters for the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Oakley presented
Petition No. 983.

Petition of Caroline L. Bousfield and six other officers of the Civic League of Bay City, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman presented
Petition No. 984.

Petition of Edson Walker and nineteen other citizens of Tuscola county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Bierd presented
Petition No. 985.

Petition of C. C. Whitney, C. N. Maney and D. J. Thayer, representing the New Era Association, of Bay county, requesting the amendment of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), so as to provide for the initiative, referendum and recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Richardson presented
Petition No. 986.

Protest of D. Wendorf and forty-six other members of the Modern Woodmen of America, and the New Era Association, of Negaunee, Marquette county, against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Holcomb presented
Petition No. 987.

Resolution adopted by Dighton Lodge No. 740, of Dighton, Osceola county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Copley presented
Petition No. 988.

Resolution adopted by the Fourteenth Ward Republican Club, of Detroit, requesting the passage of Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 75), known as the so-called "Home Rule bill."

The resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. James N. McBride presented
Petition No. 989.

Petition of Mrs. W. H. Clemens and nine other members of the Woman's Club, of Durand, Shiawassee county, requesting the enact-

ment of certain amendments to the present law providing for a public domain commission, and to the laws relative to forest property.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Forestry Interests.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 990.

Petition of Frederick Steinkohl and seventy-five other residents of the city of Lansing, requesting the passage of House bill No. 175, to provide for the inspection and regulation of steam boilers within this State; and House bill No. 183, to regulate the hours of employment of engineers and firemen.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Catlin presented

Petition No. 991.

Petition of Fred J. Blair and eighty-eight other residents of the city of Lansing, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 992.

Petition of C. H. Wells and Company, and six other wholesale produce dealers of Greenville, Montcalm county, requesting the passage of Senate bill No. 297 (file No. 270), to define and regulate common carriers, and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property; and protesting against the passage of House bill No. 184 (file No. 33), to regulate the furnishing, placing and detention of railroad cars.

The petition and protest was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hinkley presented

Petition No. 993.

Petition of John Banwell and seventy-nine other citizens of Emmet and Cheboygan counties, requesting the enactment of certain amendments to the laws regulating telephone companies.

Mr. Hinkley moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

The citizens of Emmet and Cheboygan counties, more especially of Alanson and vicinity, would respectfully petition and ask you as our representative to use your influence and best efforts in the passage of such telephone laws as will free the common people from the greed and avarice of gigantic corporations like the Bell Telephone system, and safeguard the interests of the smaller companies known as farmers' lines, citizens' phone, Buckeye Company, and all such lines as are put up and maintained by the farmers and the laboring class of people for their pleasure and convenience.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Wednesday, March 5:

House bill No. 400 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of part 1 and to add one new section to Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan passed at the first extra session of the year 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act."

House bill No. 290 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale, inspection and production of milk and cream for the consumption of all incorporated cities within this State.

House bill No. 124 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 160 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An act relative to brokers and exchange dealers," approved February 14, 1859, being section 5275 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the use of the words "bank," "banking office," or "exchange office" by others than organized banks.

House bill No. 395 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25 and 26 (g) of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for changing their boundaries," and to add a new section thereto.

House bill No. 254 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 10 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being sections 4812 and 4817 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 336 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," as amended by Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of 1907.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and they were presented to the Governor, Wednesday, March 5, 1913:

House bill No. 183 (file No. 43, enrolled No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Jurisdiction, powers and procedure of circuit courts in chancery," being section 435 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 200 (file No. 45, enrolled No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 252 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Payment of debts and legacies," being section 9374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 105 (file No. 38, enrolled No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the indeterminate sentence as a punishment for crime upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence and for the expense attending the same," approved June 7, 1905, as amended by Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1900, approved May 26, 1909.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 75 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney and deputies of said officers of the several counties of the State of Michigan; providing for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "except in counties where the salaries of county officers are fixed by special act of the Legislature."

2. Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 1 after the word "determine," the words "provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to the county officers whose salaries are already fixed by special acts of the Legislature."

3. Amend by inserting in line 9 of section 2 after the words "board of" the words "supervisors or."

4. Amend by inserting in line 12 of section 2 after the words "countersigned by the" the words "clerk or."

5. Amend by striking out all of section 6 and renumbering sections 7, 8 and 9 to stand as sections 6, 7 and 8 respectively.

6. Amend by striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 7, as amended, the words "and prosecuting attorney."

7. Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 7, as amended, after the word "bond" the words "to the board of supervisors."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Newel Smith, Chairman, reported the following accounts with itemized bills attached, and recommended that vouchers be drawn in payment thereof:

Callaghan and Company, books	\$12 00
Callaghan and Company, books	54 50
The Donsereaux Store, supplies	25 30
E. W. Green, cartage	11 20
W. R. Roberts, engraving	18 00
Western Union Telegraph Company, telegrams.....	1 99
Remington Typewriter Company, ribbons	1 31
L. C. Smith Typewriter Company, ribbons	6 00
L. C. Smith Typewriter Company, ribbons	3 50

Total \$134 00

The report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The Committee on University, by Mr. Warner, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a science building and its equipment for the University of Michigan, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 1 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting
Senate resolution No. 59.

Whereas, A very large number of the people of this government, irrespective of political obligations, are rejoiced that Hon. Woodrow Wilson was yesterday inaugurated President of the United States and hope his administration so auspiciously begun will result in the increased happiness and prosperity of the whole American people; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),
That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be requested

to telegraph to the President a message of congratulation and greeting on behalf of the Legislature of Michigan.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The House concurred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Stevens introduced
House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to provide for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in the State of Michigan; by creating the office of inspector of apiarics; and to define the duties thereof; and to appropriate money therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Neller introduced
House bill No. 526, entitled

A bill to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employes in certain employments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Weidenfeller introduced
House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill authorizing the formation of park districts, providing for park officials, and fixing their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Forestry Interests.

Mr. McMillan introduced
House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy attorney general."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holcomb introduced
House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to permit the holder of any negotiable bond secured by a mortgage upon or trust deed of real or personal property in Michigan, which mortgage or trust deed is executed to a trustee and was recorded in the State of Michigan at any time prior to January 1, 1912, to pay a specific tax thereon and thereby to be exempt from further general taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Martz entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Hopkins introduced

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill permitting the catching or taking by use of net of German carp, red horse, suckers, mullet, dog fish and gar-fish or bill fish, in the waters of the inland lakes in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Messrs. McPhillips, Middleton and Whelan entered the House and took their seats.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 35 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries," as amended by Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1911, and to add a new section thereto.

Mr. Farmer moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Farmer to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman reported progress on the bill, recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

Mr. Jensen moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:55 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Wellman entered the House and took his seat.

The House resumed the order of

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 35 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries," as amended by Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1911, and to add a new section thereto.

Mr. Farmer moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Farmer to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made a report, recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 1 of enacting section 1 after the figures "25" the figures "27."

2. Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 4 the word "two-thirds" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three-fifths."

3. Amend by striking out of the amendment to lines 32, 33 and 34 of section 4 the word "a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such."

4. Amend by inserting in the amendment to lines 32, 33 and 34 of section 4 after the word "utility" the words "as may be deemed."

5. Amend by inserting in line 76 of section 4 after the word "city" the words "also local taxes on any portion of such property lying outside of city limits the same as would be paid by private corporations."

6. Amend by inserting in line 76 of section 4, as amended, after the word "corporations" the words "Provided, That the operation and management of all such franchises and property acquired hereunder shall be conducted under a system of civil service which shall be adopted by the electors voting thereon at the time of such acquisition, and not otherwise."

7. Amend by adding a new subdivision to section 4 to stand as subdivision "u" and to read as follows:

(u) For the issuance of bonds of said city for the purpose of providing first cost of installation and connection of sewers and water works on and to property in such cities used solely for dwelling-house purposes, when such installation and connection shall be ordered by the proper health authorities; and to provide a lien on such property for, and manner of payment of, moneys so used.

8. Amend by striking out of lines 21 and 22 of section 18 the words "five hundred electors residing" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty electors residing in each ward."

9. Amend by adding at the end of section 18 the following: "If

upon the rejection by the electors of a proposed charter, whether submitted heretofore or hereafter, or prepared or submitted under and pursuant to this act or to any of the provisions of the law of which this act is amendatory or supplemental, a petition shall be filed with the legislative body, signed by a number of electors equal to ten per cent of the number voting for executive officer at the last preceding election, the legislative body shall thereupon submit such charter at the next general or municipal election with only such changes therein as shall be necessitated therein by postponement in taking effect. The foregoing provision shall not be limited, restricted or subject to any provision limiting the time when the question of adopting a revised charter may be submitted to the electors."

10. Amend by striking out section 25 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as said section:

Sec. 25. The initiatory petitions herein referred to shall be signed at the regular registration or election places, at a regular registration or election, and only by duly registered electors, and under the supervision of the officials thereof, who shall verify the genuineness of signatures and certify the fact that the signers are registered electors of the city, and said petitions when so verified and certified shall be filed with the city clerk. No such initiatory petition shall be effective unless signed by fifteen per cent of the registered voters entitled to vote for municipal officers.

11. Amend by adding after section 25 a section to stand as section 27 and to read as follows:

Sec. 27. Each city shall have at least one representative on the board of supervisors of the county. The present representation of cities now organized on such boards of supervisors shall remain as now fixed, until changed according to law, but no city shall have power to increase its representation on such board of supervisors: Provided however, That any existing city of not to exceed fifteen thousand population shall have the right and authority to amend its charter to provide for at least one representative on the board of supervisors for each ward of such city as now constituted.

12. Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 35 after the word "utility" the words "and any water power and water rights for the use of such city."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

Mr. Jerome moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that Messrs. Petermann and Wilcox were absent without leave.

Mr. Koehler moved that Mr. Petermann be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be despatched after the absentee without leave.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House proceed with business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

Mr. Jerome asked that the question be divided and that the vote be taken separately on the tenth named amendment and on the other named amendments to the bill.

The question was accordingly divided.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendments other than the tenth named amendment, made to the bill by the Committee of the Whole,

The amendments were adopted.

The question then being on the adoption of the tenth named amendment,

Mr. Jerome demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The tenth named amendment was then not adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bierd	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Hopkins	Mr. Pray
Chamberlain	Flowers	Jensen	Smith, Newel
Croll	Freeman	Middleton	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Holcomb	Moore	Young

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Henry	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Hicks	Monteith	Schmidt
Bricker	Hinkley	Morgan	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Holland	Murphy	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Hollway	Nank	Skeels
Clark	Hulse	Nash	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Jakway	Neller	Sproat
Daprato	Jerome	Oakley	Stevens
Downing	Kappler	Odell	Sutton
Dunn	Koehler	Palmer	Taylor
Evans	Lee	Peckham	Tufts
Farmer	Leonard	Perrizo	Wellman
Follett	Maas	Plumley	Wenting
Foote	Martz	Rayburn	Whelan
Fralick	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wieland
Gahagan	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wolcott
Glasner	McLachlan	Ruff	Wood
Gray	McMillan	Santo	Speaker
Griggs	McNitt		

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The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Wilcox at the bar of the House.

Mr. Hinkley moved that Mr. Wilcox be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

Pending reference of Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 75), to the order of Third Reading of Bills,

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Griggs	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Henry	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Hicks	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holland	Nank	Sproat
Clark	Hollway	Nash	Stevens
Copley	Hulse	Neller	Sutton
Crapser	Jakway	Oakley	Taylor
Croll	Jensen	Odell	Tufts
Daprato	Jerome	Palmer	Warner
Downing	Kappler	Peckham	Wellman
Dunn	Koehler	Perrizo	Wenting
Eisenmann	Lee	Plumley	Whelan
Evans	Leonard	Pray	Wieland
Farmer	Maas	Rayburn	Wilcox
Flowers	Martz	Rice	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Richardson	Wood
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	Young
Fralick	McLachlan	Santo	Speaker
Freeman	McMillan		

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NAYS.

Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Hopkins	Mr. Weidenfeller
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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27 and 35 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries," as amended by Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1911, and to add a new section thereto.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

Mr. Jerome moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Flowers demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Jerome then prevailed, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McBride, C. H.	Mr. Rayburn
Bayliss	Freeman	McBride, J. N.	Rice
Bierd	Glasner	McMillan	Richardson
Bricker	Gray	McNitt	Santo
Burke	Griggs	McPhillips	Schmidt
Burns	Henry	Montelth	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Hinkley	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Holland	Morgan	Skeels
Clark	Hollway	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Hopkins	Nank	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Hulse	Nash	Sproat
Croll	Jakway	Neller	Stevens
Daprato	Jerome	Oakley	Sutton
Downing	Kappler	Odell	Taylor
Dunn	Koehler	Palmer	Tufts
Eisenmann	Lee	Peckham	Wellman
Evans	Leonard	Perrizo	Wilcox
Farmer	Maas	Plumley	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Martz	Pray	Speaker
Follett			

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NAYS.

Mr. Flowers	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Schaeffer	Mr. Whelan
Fralick	McLachlan	Warner	Wieland
Gahagan	Middleton	Weidenfeller	Wood
Hicks	Ruff	Wenting	Young
Holcomb			

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By unanimous consent

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended and that the House take up the order of Unfinished Business.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Young moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Middleton asked and obtained a leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Hicks asked and obtained a leave of absence from the balance of today's session and from tomorrow's session.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House concurrent resolution No. 24 (file No. 70), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers;

Mr. Dunn moved that the concurrent resolution be passed for the day.

The motion did not prevail.

The concurrent resolution was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the concurrent resolution

By striking out of lines 3, 16, 18 and 20 of section 8 the words "except judicial officers."

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Dunn,

Mr. Dunn demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Dunn then did not prevail, and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Oakley	Mr. Schaeffer
Bierd	Hulse	Odell	Schmidt
Burke	Jensen	Palmer	Stevens
Crapser	McBride, J. N.	Plumley	Tufts
Dunn	McNitt	Pray	Wellman
Follett	Middleton	Santo	Whelan
Holcomb	Neller		

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McBride, C. H.	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Gahagan	McLachlan	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Glasner	McMillan	Skeels
Catlin	Gray	McPhillips	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Griggs	Monteith	Sproat
Clark	Henry	Moore	Sutton
Copley	Hinkley	Morgan	Taylor
Croll	Holland	Murphy	Warner
Daprato	Hopkins	Nank	Weidenfeller
Downing	Jakway	Nash	Wenting
Eisenmann	Jerome	Peckham	Wieland
Evans	Kappler	Perrizo	Wilcox
Farmer	Koehler	Rayburn	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rice	Wood
Flowers	Leonard	Richardson	Young
Foote	Maas	Ruff	Spaker
Fralick			

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The question being on the passage of the concurrent resolution,

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the following entitled substitute therefor, be adopted:

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Michigan by adding a new section thereto, which shall be known as section 9, relative to the recall.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. McBride,
Mr. McBride demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

After debate,

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The motion made by Mr. McBride then did not prevail and the substitute was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bierd	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Wieland
Chamberlain	Jensen	Odell	Young
Croll	McBride, C. H.	Warner	Speaker
Foote			

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Gahagan	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Glasner	Murphy	Skeels
Burke	Gray	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Griggs	Nash	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Henry	Neller	Sproat
Clark	Holland	Oakley	Stevens
Copley	Hopkins	Peckham	Sutton
Crapser	Hulse	Perrizo	Taylor
Daprato	Jakway	Petermann	Tufts
Downing	Jerome	Pray	Weidenfeller
Elisenmann	Kappler	Rayburn	Wellman
Evans	Koehler	Rice	Wenting
Farmer	Lee	Ruff	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Santo	Wilcox
Flowers	Maas	Schaeffer	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Schmidt	Wood
Fralick	McLachlan		

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The question then being on the passage of the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Gahagan	McNitt	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Glasner	McPhillips	Skeels
Bricker	Gray	Monteith	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Griggs	Moore	Sproat
Catlin	Hinkley	Murphy	Stevens
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Nash	Sutton
Clark	Holland	Neller	Taylor
Copley	Hollway	Oakley	Tufts
Crapser	Hopkins	Odell	Warner
Croll	Hulse	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Jakway	Perrizo	Wellman
Downing	Jensen	Plumley	Wenting

Mr. Dunn	Mr. Jerome	Mr. Pray	Mr. Whelan
Eisenmann	Kappler	Rayburn	Wieland
Evans	Koehler	Rice	Wolcott
Farmer	Lee	Santo	Wood
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Schaeffer	Young
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Schmidt	Speaker
Fralick	McLachlan		

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Mr. Burke	Mr. Maas	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Ruff
Fitzgerald	Morgan	Petermann	Smith, Newel
Flowers	Nank	Richardson	Wilcox
Leonard			

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The House agreed to the title of the concurrent resolution,

The following is the concurrent resolution:

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the following amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the State:

Sec. 8. Laws shall be passed to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise, [and to provide for the recall of all elective officers except judicial officers upon petitions requiring not more than twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the preceding election for the office of Secretary of State in their respective electoral districts;] be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of this State at the election to be held on the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred thirteen. The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the foregoing amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the State, as required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare a ballot for the use of the electors in voting upon said amendment, which ballot, after showing the amendment in full, shall be in substantially the following form:

"Vote on amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, except judicial officers.

Amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, except judicial officers, Yes ()

Amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, except judicial officers, No ()."

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election at the several voting precincts within their respective counties, within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning the vote for state officers.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Taylor moved that the following named bill a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole today, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and not reached at that time, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 11, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.:

House bill No. 311 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the nominations of candidates for public offices and of delegates to political conventions to regulate primary elections, to prescribe penalties for the violations of its provisions, to provide for the printing of ballots, and to repeal Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon the election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1907, and all local election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 346 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the laws for the incorporation of ecclesiastical bodies," as amended by Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1905, and by Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1911;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Glasner	McNitt	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Gray	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Griggs	Monteith	Skeels
Burke	Henry	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holcomb	Murphy	Sproat
Clark	Holland	Nank	Stevens
Copley	Hollway	Nash	Sutton
Crapser	Hopkins	Oakley	Tufts
Croll	Hulse	Odell	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Jakway	Palmer	Wellman
Downing	Jensen	Petermann	Wenting

Mr. Dunn	Mr. Jerome	Mr. Pray	Mr. Whelan
Eisenmann	Kappler	Rayburn	Wieland
Evans	Koehler	Rice	Wilcox
Farmer	Lee	Richardson	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Ruff	Wood
Flowers	Maas	Santo	Young
Foote	McBride, C. H.	Schaeffer	Speaker
Fralick	McLachlan		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 330 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to prohibit the giving or receiving of any gift or gratuity in connection with any service performed in any shop, hotel, restaurant, public house or public utility, in excess of the maximum price therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bayliss	Freeman	McPhillips	Skeels
Bierd	Glasner	Montelth	Smith, C. W.
Bricker	Gray	Moore	Smith, Newel
Burke	Griggs	Murphy	Sproat
Catlin	Hinkley	Nank	Stevens
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Nash	Taylor
Clark	Holland	Neller	Tufts
Crapser	Hollway	Oakley	Warner
Croll	Hopkins	Odell	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Hulse	Perrizo	Wellman
Downing	Jakway	Plumley	Wenting
Dunn	Jensen	Pray	Whelan
Eisenmann	Kappler	Rice	Wieland
Evans	Koehler	Ruff	Wilcox
Farmer	Lee	Santo	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Schaeffer	Wood
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Schmidt	Young
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Sherman, A. A.	Speaker

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Mr. Copley	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Richardson
Foote	McMillan	Petermann	Sutton
Maas	Morgan	Rayburn	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 247 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to regulate the disbursement of all moneys which any of the several state departments, institutions, boards or commissions may receive by legislative appropriation or otherwise;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Sherman. A. A.
Bayliss	Freeman	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Glasner	Morgan	Skeels
Bricker	Gray	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Griggs	Nank	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hinkley	Nash	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holland	Neller	Stevens
Clark	Hollway	Oakley	Sutton
Copley	Hopkins	Odell	Taylor
Crapser	Hulse	Palmer	Tufts
Croll	Jakway	Perrizo	Warner
Daprato	Jensen	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Downing	Kappler	Plumley	Wellman
Dunn	Koehler	Pray	Wenting
Eisenmann	Lee	Rayburn	Whelan
Evans	Maas	Rice	Wieland
Farmer	McBride, C. H.	Richardson	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	Wolcott
Flowers	McLachlan	Santo	Wood
Follett	McMillan	Schaeffer	Speaker
Foote	McPhillips	Schmidt	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 133 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of butter and cream in the State of Michigan, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Daprato moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holland introduced

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, being section 4747 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Holland also introduced

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill relative to dividing city school districts into election precincts, and to provide the manner of holding elections therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, requested that the following named bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the State of Michigan to be common carriers, to regulate the business of the same, provide for the consolidation thereof and prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee.

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Charles W. Smith moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nank moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, March 7.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Edwards, Hicks, Middleton, Morford and Noll were absent with leave.

Messrs. Catlin, Eisenmann, Freeman, Leonard, Martz, Palmer, Peckham, Albert A. Sherman and Warner were absent without leave.

Mr. Farmer moved that Mr. Catlin be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Maas moved that Mr. Freeman be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nank moved that Mr. Warner be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Skeels moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed, by a rising vote—yeas, 51.

Mr. Santo asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 10:45 o'clock a. m.

Messrs. Nash and Young asked and obtained leaves of absence from next Monday's session.

Mr. Follett moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, March 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Koehler moved to amend the motion made by Mr. Follett so as to

read that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, March 10, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Moore moved to amend the motion to amend made by Mr. Koehler so as to read that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, March 10, at 8 o'clock p. m.

After debate,

Mr. Fralick demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Moore to amend the motion to amend made by Mr. Koehler so as to read that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, March 10, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Koehler to amend the motion made by Mr. Follett so as to read that when the House adjourns today it stands adjourned until Monday, March 10, at 2 8 o'clock p. m.,

The motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Follett that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, March 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jerome moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, March 10, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Nank presented

Petition No. 994.

Petition of Rev. Waldren Geach and fifty-four other residents of Richmond, Macomb county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

And

Petition No. 995.

Petition of Mrs. F. W. Burke and twenty other citizens of Macomb county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

Petition No. 996.

Petition of S. S. Keith and twenty-four other citizens of Shiawassee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 997.

Petition of John Brooks and fifty-seven other citizens of Shiawassee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented

Petition No. 998.

Petition of W. Hallock and twenty-six other residents of South Haven, Van Buren county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 999.

Petition of J. C. Johnson and twenty-three other residents of Kibbie, Van Buren county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 1000.

Petition of J. C. Cook and nineteen other residents of Evart, Osceola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 1001.

Petition of S. M. Reed and seventeen other residents of Albion, Calhoun county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 1002.

Petition of A. O. Carman and twenty-four other residents of Mendon, St. Joseph county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wieland presented

Petition No. 1003.

Petition of Fred W. Park and thirty-eight other residents of Oxford, Oakland county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 1004.

Petition of F. G. Wood and seven other residents of Maltby, Ogemaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 1005.

Petition of J. B. Edmonson and sixteen other citizens of Hillsdale county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1006.

Petition of L. L. Farnsworth and twenty other citizens of Hillsdale county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1007.

Petition of L. B. Spencer and fifteen other citizens of Hillsdale county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1008.

Petition of John T. Ward and thirty-one other citizens of Hillsdale county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Lee presented

Petition No. 1009.

Petition of S. E. Shull and fourteen other residents of Grand Rapids, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 1010.

Petition of G. R. Norton and sixty-six other citizens of Saginaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Clark presented

Petition No. 1011.

Petition of L. D. Heath and thirty-five other residents of Spring Lake, Ottawa county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1012.

Petition of Herman F. Moore and ninety other residents of Coopersville, Ottawa county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 1013.

Petition of A. W. Elliott and twenty other residents of the city of Lansing, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Crapser presented

Petition No. 1014.

Petition of H. J. Bennett and twenty-four other citizens of Genesee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1015.

Petition of W. C. Williams and twenty-three other citizens of Genesee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Santo presented

Petition No. 1016.

Petition of O. J. Benson and thirteen other residents of Traverse City, Grand Traverse county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hopkins presented

Petition No. 1017.

Resolution of E. L. Hursley and seventy-nine other citizens of Kalamazoo, Calhoun and Barry counties, requesting the enactment of a law authorizing the game warden to license and permit proper persons to take suckers, dog-fish and gar-fish out of Gull lake by seine or net, and providing that the parties so authorized execute a bond to protect the public.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

We, citizens of Kalamazoo, Calhoun and Barry counties, also property owners at Gull lake, respectfully represent as follows:

Whereas, There are a large number of suckers, dog-fish and gar-fish in Gull lake that feed largely on the spawn and the young bass, perch, blue-gills and other game fish; and

Whereas, The statute at present prohibits the use of seines and nets in said lake, which has resulted in a large increase in the numbers of said undesirable fish and a corresponding decrease in the number of the desirable species; and

Whereas, The only effective way to get rid of said undesirable fish is by seine or netting; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby respectfully petition you to take such action as may be necessary to enact a statute authorizing the game warden to license and permit certain proper and responsible persons to take such suckers, dog-fish and gar-fish from said lake by seine or net, the parties so authorized to execute a bond to protect the public; all to be done under the direction and supervision of the game warden.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Hopkins also presented.

Petition No. 1018.

Petition of A. S. Clark and two hundred two other citizens of Kalamazoo, Calhoun and Barry counties, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Tufts presented
Petition No. 1019.

Protest of C. H. Keeler and seventy-six other members of the Modern Woodmen of America, of the Modern Maccabees, of the New Era Association and of other fraternal organizations, of Ludington, Mason county, against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Burke presented
Petition No. 1020.

Resolutions adopted by Lodge No. 1749, Modern Brotherhood of America, of River Rouge, and three other lodges of the same order, of Wayne county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation;

And

Petition No. 1021.

Resolutions adopted by Camp No. 7224, Modern Woodmen of America, and ten other camps, of Detroit, making the same request.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Thursday, March 6:

Substitute for House bills Nos. 154 and 193 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the terms of this act.

Senate bill No. 345 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of counties to purchase, accept gifts and devises of, and to improve and maintain parks, and to contribute to the maintenance of parks owned or held in trust by cities, villages or townships.

Senate bill No. 346 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6 and 7 of Act No. 25 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the election of circuit judges and regents of the university," being compiler's sections 3735, 3736, 3740 and 3741 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 347 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 74, 76, 77, 78 and 80 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's sections 3595, 3701, 3703, 3704, 3705 and 3707 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Eisenmann entered the House and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to provide for the observance of a fire prevention day in each year;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of lines 15 and 16 of section 1 the words "which is such a tremendous drain upon the resources of our State."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the several appropriations for which a tax is not otherwise provided for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of the state officers, judicial and other expenses of the state departments and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1913 and 1914;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody;"

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 67 of section 16 the words "or by some surety company of good standing."

2. Amend by inserting in line 66 of section 16 after the word "persons" the words "or by some surety company authorized to do business in this State."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 237 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of fruits, vegetables, berries or nuts in baskets, boxes, cases, drawers or other receptacles, and to provide a penalty for violations of the same;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to prevent fraud and deception in the packing and handling of fruits and other products and providing a penalty for its violation;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of employment of engineers and firemen in the State of Michigan, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Labor.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill relative to using or selling of diseased or worn out horses;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in the State of Michigan, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof; and to appropriate money therefor;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "and the necessary assistants."

2. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 2, line 1 of section 3, line 6 of section 5, line 2 of section 6, line 8 of section 7 and line 6 of section 10 the words "or his assistants."

3. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 5 the words "or his duly authorized assistants."

4. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 11 the words "and his assistants."

5. Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 12 the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars, (\$2,500.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five hundred dollars, (\$500.00)."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Jensen, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to regulate the spearing of ciscos and carp in the inland lakes of this State;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Richardson, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to prohibit agents of authorized fire insurance corporations in this State from collecting from the insured any fees or charges in addition to the premium charge made by such insurance company for assuming any risk insured under any insurance policy;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 1 the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any."

2. Amend by inserting in line 1 of section 1 and lines 2, 5 and 6 of section 2 after the word "agent" the words "or agency."

3. Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 2 after the word "he" the words "or it."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Richardson, Acting Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire, marine, and automobile insurance companies transacting business within this State;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Richardson, Acting Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 77 of the Session Laws of 1869, as amended, entitled "An act in relation to life and casualty insurance companies and surety bonding companies transacting business within this State," being section 7209 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 11 of section 20 after the word "of" the words "not more than."

2. Amend by striking out of line 12 of section 20 the word "less" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "more."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Richardson, Acting Chairman, also reported

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer to the state fire marshal fund from the retaliatory fees on deposit in the State Treasury such sum as

may be necessary to meet any deficiency that may occur in said state fire marshal fund for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1913, said sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Schmidt, Chairman, reported House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of selling farm products on commission, providing all commission merchants dealing in farm products shall be licensed, to provide against and punish fraud and deception in the sale of farm products on commission, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner relative thereto;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 18 of section 2 the words "ten dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five dollars in cities of less than 20,000 population, and ten dollars in cities of more than 20,000 population."

2. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 3 after the word "applicant" the words and figures "from cities of a population of 20,000 or more."

3. Amend by inserting in line 3 of section 3 after the word "dollars" the words and figures "and applicants from cities of less than 20,000 population a bond with satisfactory sureties of five thousand dollars."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, and referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Central Michigan Normal School, by Mr. Gray, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Central Michigan Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 2 the words "one hundred fifty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred one."

2. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 2 the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety-one."

3. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 2 the figures "\$80,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy thousand."

4. Amend by striking out of line 14 of section 2 the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

5. Amend by striking out of line 17 of section 2 the figures "\$20,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten thousand dollars."

6. Amend by striking out lines 18, 19 and 20 of section 2.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the Committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of posting official notices in townships, and for the erection and maintaining by townships of bill boards to be used for the posting thereon of such notices;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of money or moneys in the hands of the county treasurer and belonging to a vacated and abandoned drain;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 12 of section 1 after the word "general" the words "or any other."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Arcada of the county of Gratiot to transfer certain money from the building fund to the highway fund;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of coun-

ties to purchase, accept gifts and devises of and to improve and maintain parks, and to contribute to the maintenance of parks owned or held in trust by cities, villages or townships;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill requiring all claims for labor, purchase materials or incidental expenses contracted by highway commissioners of townships to be presented to the township board for audit and allowance, and providing the manner of payment thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 249 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 293 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to protect the health and provide for the safety of workmen in and about iron mines and copper mines, fixing the liability, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Mines and Minerals.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 121 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Auditor General to cancel all taxes remaining undischarged as appears from his books, and the records of his office, assessed or re-assessed upon any lots or blocks, or fractions of lots, of any city, village or township plat, where there has been judicial or legislative action vacating said plat, prior to January 1st, 1913, and where such are now being assessed by governmental subdivisions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 262 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 5 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A message was also received from the Senate returning with amendments

House bill No. 197 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to fix the number of police justices in cities in this State having over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and in which police courts now exist.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by inserting in line 12 of section 2 after the word "nominated" the words "and elected."

2. Amend by inserting in line 13 of section 2 after the word "appropriate" the word "primary."

3. Amend by striking out of line 13 of section 2 the words "laws or primary" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gray	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Griggs	Monteith	Skeels
Bricker	Henry	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Murphy	Sproat
Clark	Holland	Nank	Stevens
Copley	Hollway	Nash	Sutton
Crapser	Hopkins	Neller	Taylor
Croll	Hulse	Oakley	Tufts
Dunn	Jakway	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Jensen	Petermann	Wellman
Evans	Jerome	Plumley	Wenting
Farmer	Kappler	Pray	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Rayburn	Wilcox
Flowers	Lee	Rice	Wolcott
Follett	Maas	Richardson	Wood
Foote	McBride, C. H.	Ruff	Young
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Speaker
Gahagan	McLachlan		

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Lee introduced

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to writs of mandamus and prohibition as amended by Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1897, being compiler's section 9969 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Crapser introduced

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to provide a superior board of equalization in each county of this State, and prescribe its powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. McLachlan introduced

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Normal College for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and for purchasing additional land and for building and other special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Normal College.

Mr. Rayburn introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 536, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 10 of Article V of the Constitution, relative to the compensation of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Rayburn also introduced

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof, and prescribe penalties for violation hereof," approved June 2, 1909, relative to the compensation of the members of the Michigan Railroad Commission.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Rayburn also introduced

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to amend section 147 of Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the Public Acts of 1895, and Acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public Acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a board of state tax commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act, and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State, and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls, and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls," approved June 23, 1899, as last amended by Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1905, relative to the compensation of the members of the Board of State Tax Commissioners.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Follett introduced

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of flowage rights on real estate when such rights are owned by a person, firm or corporation other than the owner of the real estate; and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Monteith introduced

House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," as amended by Act No. 251 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Richardson introduced

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to amend section 50 of chapter 181 of the Compiled Laws of 1857, as amended, the same being compiler's section 11586 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4 and 24 of Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state livestock sanitary commission and a state veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the livestock of the State," as amended, sections 1, 3 and 4 being sections 5627, 5629 and 5630 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add thereto a new section to be known as section 27.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Neller introduced

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended, the same being sections 5379 to 5411 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and as since amended by Act No. 291 of the Public Acts of 1909, and by Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1911, and by Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1912, second special session, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 41 and 42.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Downing introduced

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the State of Michigan to be common carriers, to regulate the same and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 133 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of butter and cream in the State of Michigan, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act;

Mr. Rayburn moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 291 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 311 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the cost of bonds to be furnished by state officers," as amended by Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1907;

Mr. Nank moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 230 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a county sinking fund commission, to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gahagan	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Glasner	Monteith	Skeels
Bricker	Gray	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Griggs	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Henry	Murphy	Sproat
Clark	Hinkley	Nank	Stevens
Copley	Holcomb	Nash	Sutton
Crapser	Holland	Neller	Taylor
Croll	Hollway	Oakley	Tufts
Daprato	Hopkins	Odell	Weidenfeller
Downing	Hulse	Perrizo	Wellman
Dunn	Jakway	Plumley	Wenting
Eisenmann	Jensen	Pray	Wieland
Evans	Kappler	Rayburn	Wilcox
Farmer	Koehler	Rice	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Lee	Richardson	Wood
Flowers	Maas	Ruff	Young
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Speaker
Foote	McLachlan		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Young moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named bill, now on the order of General Orders, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 11, at 3 o'clock p. m.:

House bill Nos. 154 and 193 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for a State educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for the violations of the terms of this act.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Glasner offered the following resolution

House resolution No. 93.

Whereas, Evidence has accumulated of late that the social evil in

pointed by the Lieutenant Governor, be appointed for the purpose of investigating conditions relating to professional immorality and the relation thereto of questions of employment and wages; and of the "white slave" and social evil traffic in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That the said commission be and is hereby authorized and empowered to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, to administer oaths and to employ counsel, stenographers, clerks and such other employes as may be necessary for the purpose of the investigation, the expense of the same to be paid out of the general funds of the State upon vouchers signed by the chairman and the secretary of said commission; and be it further

Resolved, That the commission, on appointment, shall at once enter upon its duties and report its findings to the Governor, who shall subsequently make known the results and offer recommendations to the next Legislature.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Wolcott made written request for the printing of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being compiler's section 6121 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 117 of the Public Acts of 1905, as amended.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Taylor moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Taylor to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, reported

House bill No. 172 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over water works systems and sewage disposal systems, and providing for the appointment, duties, salary and expenses of a State

sanitary engineer, and providing penalties and defining liabilities for violations of this act, and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1909;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 4 the words "or representative of the State Board of Health."

2. Amend by inserting in line 5 of section 4 after the word "health" the words "upon the request of such officer."

3. Amend by inserting in line 25 of section 6 after the word "shall" the word "wilfully."

4. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 7 after the word "true" the words "description or."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

Mr. Montieth asked that the question be divided and that the vote be taken separately on the first named amendment and on the other named amendments to the bill.

The question was accordingly divided.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendments, other than the first named amendment, made to the bill by the Committee of the Whole,

The amendments were adopted.

The question then being on the adoption of the first named amendment,

Mr. Montieth demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The first named amendment was then not adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Copley	Mr. Maas	Mr. Murphy
Bayliss	Gahagan	McLachlan	Perrizo
Bricker	Henry	McMillan	Petermann
Burke	Hinkley	McNitt	Wolcott
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Moore	Wood
Clark	Jerome		

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Mr. Bjerd	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Nank	Mr. Smith, Newel
Croll	Gray	Nash	Sproat
Dunn	Holland	Neller	Stevens
Eisenmann	Hulse	Oakley	Taylor
Evans	Kappler	Plumley	Tufts
Farmer	Koehler	Pray	Weidenfeller
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wellman
Follett	McPhillips	Rice	Wilcox
Fralick	Monteith	Richardson	Speaker

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The bill was then placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 100 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of fruits and vegetables, and to provide penalties for violations of this act;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 5 of section 1, line 2 of section 2, line 2 of section 3 and line 2 of section 4 after the word "closed" the words "or open."

2. Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 1, line 6 of section 2, line 2 of section 3, line 2 of section 4 and lines 2 and 5 of section 5 before the word "fruits" the word "fresh."

3. Amend by inserting in line 1 of section 6 after the word "employe" the word "knowingly."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

Mr. Glasner moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:45 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Bierd moved that there be a call of the House.
The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that Messrs. Burke, Copley, Croll, Downing, Evans, Flowers, Foote, Henry, Holcomb, Jakway, Jerome, Lee, Maas, McPhillips, Murphy, Nank, Oakley, Odell, Petermann, Rice, Ruff, Schaeffer, Schmidt, Alonzo J. Sherman, Skeels, Charles W. Smith, Newel Smith, Sutton, Wenting, Whelan, Wieland and Wood were absent without leave.

Mr. Koehler moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be dispatched after the absentees without leave.

Pending the taking of the vote on the motion made by Mr. Koehler, Mr. Hinkley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Koehler,
The motion prevailed, and the Sergeant-at-arms was dispatched after
the absentees.

After an interval of time the Sergeant-at-arms reported that he was
unable to find any of the absentees without leave.
The report was accepted.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:20 o'clock p. m.
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 10.
at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 10.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Nash and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Burke, Burns, Catlin, Copley, Flowers, Freeman, Henry, Jerome, Martz, Monteith and Wood were absent without leave.

Mr. Jensen moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Taylor presented

Petition No. 1022.

Petition of Reuben Farnam and one hundred other citizens of Kent county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented

Petition No. 1023.

Petition of S. L. Slater and thirteen other residents of Lapeer, Lapeer county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1024.

Petition of J. L. Middleditch and sixty-three other citizens of Lapeer county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Farmer presented

Petition No. 1025.

Petition of C. S. Sweet and twelve other citizens of Livingston county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1026.

Petition of W. S. Kellogg and eighteen other citizens of Livingston county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1027.

Petition of E. E. Pearce and twenty-one other citizens of Livingston county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1028.

Petition of W. B. Jones and sixty-four other citizens of Livingston county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1029.

Petition of R. Kilpatrick and thirty-seven other residents of Oak Grove, Livingston county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1030.

Petition of Rev. B. R. Porter and twenty-eight other citizens of Livingston county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1031.

Resolution of Rev. C. U. Wilkie and members and friends of the Evangelical church of Howell, Livingston county, making the same request.

The petitions and the resolution were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Dunn presented

Petition No. 1032.

Petition of M. Terpening and twenty-one other citizens of Sanilac county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1033.

Petition of L. A. Townsend and sixteen other citizens of Sanilac county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1034.

Petition of Fred Raymond and twenty-one other citizens of Sanilac county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1035.

Petition of Albert W. Kitchen and forty-nine other citizens of Sanilac county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1036.

Petition of L. D. Koehler and thirty-seven other citizens of Sanilac county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1037.

Petition of Dr. D. F. Alderton and eighteen other residents of Deckerville, Sanilac county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1038.

Petition of George H. Brown and one hundred ninety-nine other citizens of Sanilac county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Eisenmann presented

Petition No. 1039.

Petition of George F. Hathaway and nineteen other residents of Samaria, Monroe county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1040.

Petition of O. H. Lamkin and twenty-three other residents of Azalia, Monroe county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

The Speaker presented

Petition No. 1041.

Petition of Ira B. Smith and thirteen other citizens of Midland county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1042.

Petition of John N. Zydeman and thirty-one other citizens of Midland county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1043.

Petition of Rev. G. Raduchel and twenty-three other citizens of Midland county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1044.

Petition of William C. Muffitt and twenty-six other residents of the city of Detroit, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 1045.

Petition of Fred C. Smith and fifty other citizens of Arenac county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1046.

Petition of Charles Scott and twenty-seven other citizens of Ogemaw and Arenac counties, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Perrizo presented

Petition No. 1047.

Petition of Charles Matson and thirty-one other residents of Daggett, Menominee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1048.

Petition of E. O. Gellespie and thirty-six other residents of Stephenson, Menominee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1049.

Petition of Guy V. Hoard and sixteen other residents of Menominee, Menominee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Fitzgerald presented

Petition No. 1050.

Petition of G. R. Brown and two hundred thirty-two other residents of Kalamazoo, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Charles H. McBride presented

Petition No. 1051.

Petition of H. G. Post and thirteen other citizens of Ottawa county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 1052.

Petition of E. O. Dodd and twenty other members of Capitol Grange No. 540, of Lansing, Ingham county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Jakway presented

Petition No. 1053.

Petition of Percy L. Wright and twenty-four other citizens of Berrien county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hinkley presented

Petition No. 1054.

Petition of Rev. Harry E. Walker and twenty-five other residents of Harbor Springs, Emmet county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hopkins presented

Petition No. 1055.

Petition of Arthur H. Ford and fifty other citizens of Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1056.

Petition of Dr. E. J. Hobbs and eleven other residents of Galesburg, Kalamazoo county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bayliss presented

Petition No. 1057.

Petition of Walter H. Stevenson and twenty-five other citizens of Chippewa county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 1058.

Petition of Leroy Stewart and seventy-six other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1059.

Petition of C. E. Morehouse and seventy-nine other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1060.

Petition of E. D. Wilson and forty-seven other citizens of Ionia county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Rice presented

Petition No. 1061.

Petition of Rev. F. Napper and forty-four other citizens of Newaygo county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1062.

Petition of Frank Nash and forty-one other citizens of Newaygo county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1063.

Petition of J. C. Branch and seventeen other citizens of Newaygo county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1064.

Petition of Dan Fitzsimmons and one hundred two other citizens of Newaygo county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1065.

Petition of Emer Bamhand and seventeen other citizens of Newaygo county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented

Petition No. 1066.

Petition of F. M. Cosner and forty-two other residents of Lawton, Van Buren county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. McNitt presented

Petition No. 1067.

Petition of F. F. Cleveland and nine other residents of Cadillac, Wexford county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gray presented

Petition No. 1068.

Petition of W. A. Hinterman and sixty-three other residents of Winn, Isabella county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Tufts presented

Petition No. 1069.

Petition of Charles L. Houk and thirty-five other residents of Ludington, Mason county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Morford presented

Petition No. 1070.

Petition of C. A. Noffsinger and four other members of the Five Lakes Grange No. 858, Patrons of Husbandry, of Otsego county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wieland presented

Petition No. 1071.

Resolution adopted by the Davisburg Grange, of Oakland county, making the same request.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 1072.

Petition of Guy Fisk and eight other citizens of Calhoun county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1073.

Petition of George S. Woolsey and thirty-seven other residents of Marshall, Calhoun county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Morford presented

Petition No. 1074.

Resolution adopted by the members of the First Baptist Church, of Onaway, Presque Isle county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1075.

Petition of John Pearson and fifteen other residents of Onaway, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Noll presented

Petition No. 1076.

Petition of Luke M. Cross and twenty-one other citizens of Cheboygan county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler presented
Petition No. 1077.

Protest of Herman A. Rosenbusch and one other resident of Detroit, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler also presented
Petition No. 1078.

Resolution adopted by the Employers' Association, of Detroit, protesting against the enactment of any amendment to the so-called Michigan Workmen's Compensation Act.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Farmer presented
Petition No. 1079.

Resolution adopted by the Conway Union Farmers' Club, of Fowlerville, Livingston county, requesting the repeal of the present mortgage tax law.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Fralick presented
Petition No. 1080.

Petition of Elmer J. Alway and sixty-five other citizens of Manistee county, requesting the amendment of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1907, relative to the fees charged for registering veterinary surgeons in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fralick also presented
Petition No. 1081.

Protest of C. A. Waal and fifteen other citizens of Manistee county, against the enactment of any law that will provide for free text books to be used in all school districts of this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Fitzgerald presented
Petition No. 1082.

Petition of C. J. Bellows and fifteen other members of different fraternal orders, of the city of Kalamazoo, requesting the amendment of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), so as to provide for the initiative, referendum and recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hinkley presented
Petition No. 1083.

Petition of Lewis A. Smith and twenty-nine other members of the New Era Association, of Petoskey, Emmet county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Hinkley also presented

Petition No. 1084.

Protest of R. R. Barnes and thirty other members of the New Era Association, of Petoskey, Emmet county, against the passage of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 1085.

Protest of Henry E. Brunner and twenty-one other members of the New Era Association B. B. No. 116, of Bay City, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McNitt presented

Petition No. 1086.

Protest of T. R. Graham and thirty-nine other members of different fraternal orders, of Cadillac, Wexford county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 1087.

Protest of Dr. E. I. Allen and ninety-eight other residents of Flint, Genesee county, against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

Mr. Middleton moved that the protest be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the protest:

We, members of M. W. A., R. N. A., K. O. T. M., L. O. T. M., and the New Era Association, respectfully petition and urgently request that you use all honorable means to defeat House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), or at least insert therein a provision for the initiative, referendum and recall, together with direct nominations, and elections of all supreme officers and the delegates to the supreme legislative body.

We submit that any valuation that compels fraternal beneficiary associations to assess their members fifty to one hundred per cent more than the amount it takes to pay death losses in successful insurance companies to become "technically solvent" is fundamentally wrong and would inflict a great injustice upon the home builders of this commonwealth.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Middleton also presented

Petition No. 1088.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 4948, Modern Woodmen of America, of Flint, requesting the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation;

And

Petition No. 1089.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 7885, Modern Woodmen of America, of Flint, making the same request.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Crapser presented

Petition No. 1090.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 4948, Modern Woodmen of America, of Flint, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1091.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 7885, Modern Woodmen of America, of Flint, making the same request.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Speaker presented

Petition No. 1092.

Protest of L. C. Schwall, William E. Rogers and W. Shera, representing the Marine Engineer's Beneficial Association, No. 27, against the passage of House bill No. 136 (file No. 34), providing for a body of state police.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also presented

Petition No. 1093.

Resolution adopted by the Detroit Commission Government Club, requesting the passage of House bill No. 403, to provide for small school boards elected at large.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 1094.

Petition of Earl Albaugh and twenty-four other citizens of Berrien county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Evans also presented

Petition No. 1095.

Petition of C. H. Handley and fifteen other teachers of the Emerson school, of the city of Saginaw, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 1096.

Petition of H. Y. Patterson and one hundred seventy-nine other citizens of Eaton county, requesting the amendment of section 7 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, known as the so-called Giles

Law, relative to granting of franchises by municipalities to telephone companies.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Saturday, March 8:

House bill No. 318 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof," approved June 2, 1909.

Senate bill No. 348 (file No. 311), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909.

Senate bill No. 349 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and [deception] deceptions at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3622 of the Compiled Laws of 1897; relative to approval of ballots by the Secretary of State.

Senate bill No. 350 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and [deception] deceptions at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3632 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of 1909.

Senate bill No. 30 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 353 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of the first extra session of 1912, entitled "An act to provide for the expression by the qualified enrolled voters of the several political parties of their choice for the nomination by their party for the President of the United States, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the same," approved March 20, 1912; relative to support of candidates by delegates.

Senate bill No. 354 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of a joint penology commission, to fix its powers and duties, make an appropriation therefor; and repeal section 34 of Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being compiler's section 2113 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 355 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to provide for the branding of certain articles of food held in cold storage, to provide regulations concerning the same and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Senate bill No. 356 (file No. 318), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 14 and 18 (as superseded by Act No. 17 of the Public Acts of 1901) of Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations known as building and loan associations," being compiler's sections 7580, 7587 and 7591 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 358 (file No. 319), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 12 and to repeal sections 6, 9, 10 and 11 of Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An act further to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors," being compiler's sections 3536, 3537, 3538, 3540, 3547, 3541, 3544, 3545 and 3546 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 97 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 359 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to protect the lives and limbs of, and to prevent injury to, employes and others operating power or machine drills in iron mines and copper mines in this State, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Senate bill No. 341 (file No. 321), entitled

A bill to regulate the storage of food products, and to provide penalties for violations hereof.

Senate bill No. 343 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill for the preservation of the public health and to provide for the casing and plugging of wells and holes penetrating salt or salt brine-bearing rocks or formations; keeping a drilling log of same and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and to repeal Act. No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," being compiler's section 5480, 5481 and 5482 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 344 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of Michigan of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," being compiler's section 991 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 172 of the Public Acts of 1901.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, March 10:

House bill No. 378 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof," as amended by Act No. 139 of the Public Acts of 1911, by adding thereto one new paragraph to stand as subdivision (e).

House bill No. 480 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to provide for railroad companies issuing free transportation or reduced rate tickets to persons actually engaged in securing settlers for unimproved land within the State of Michigan.

Substitute for House bills Nos. 40 and 58 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill providing for state inspection of sugar beet testing, weighing and taring, the appointment of inspectors, and the payment for their services.

House bill No. 199 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill relating to the conduct of hotels, inns and public lodging houses.

House bill No. 190 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to protect the title and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in all its various branches in the State of Michigan; providing for a state veterinary board and prescribing its duties; regulating existing practitioners; governing under graduates and reciprocity with other states and provinces; prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing all inconsistent acts," approved June 27, 1907.

Senate bill No. 360 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended by Act No. 194 of the Public Acts of 1905, and as further amended by Act No. 137 of the Public Acts of 1907.

Senate bill No. 361 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 78 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled "An act to establish a house of correction for juvenile offenders," being compiler's section 2197 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1905.

Senate bill No. 362 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3625 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901.

Senate bill No. 363 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 49, 70 and 91 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's sections 3605, 3675, 3697 and 3714 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 364 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to fix the number of assistant prosecuting attorneys, clerks, stenographers and investigators for prosecuting attorneys; to fix the terms of office and salaries of such assistants, clerks, stenographers and investigators, and to define the powers and duties of the same, in counties in this State having over three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.

Senate bill No. 312 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of resignations, vacancies and removals, and of supplying vacancies," as amended, being compiler's section 1159 of the Compiled Laws of 1897; relative to removal from office.

Senate bill No. 322 (file No. 330), entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of county officers," being compiler's section 2549 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 43 of the Public Acts of 1909; so as to provide for more than one judge of probate in certain cases.

Senate bill No. 331 (file No. 331), entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of paints, to compel proper labeling of the same and to prevent and punish fraud and deception in the sale thereof.

Senate bill No. 352 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relating to certain state officers, the same being compiler's section 79 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor today, March 10:

House bill No. 123 (file No. 59, enrolled No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The Clerk also announced that the following named concurrent resolution had been enrolled, signed and filed with the Secretary of State, today, March 10:

House concurrent resolution No. 60 (file No. 31, enrolled No. 6), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for building and special purposes, and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax therefor;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax therefor;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Jensen, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 10 and 11 of section 2 the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

2. Amend by striking out all of lines 12 and 13 of section 2.

3. Amend by striking out of line 14 of section 2 the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

4. Amend by striking out of line 20 of section 2 the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

5. Amend by striking out of line 22 of section 2 and line 26 of section 3 the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

6. Amend by striking out all of lines 28 and 29 of section 2.

7. Amend by striking out of line 30 of section 2 the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

8. Amend by striking out of line 31 of section 2 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

9. Amend by striking out of line 33 of section 2 the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

10. Amend by striking out of line 35 of section 2 the words "and eighty."

11. Amend by striking out of line 37 of section 2 and line 10 of section 3 the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

12. Amend by striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 2 the words "twenty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve thousand one hundred and eighty."

13. Amend by striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 3 the words "twenty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fourteen thousand two hundred and twenty-five."

14. Amend by striking out all of lines 5 6, 7, 8 and 9 of section 3.

15. Amend by striking out of lines 14 and 15 of section 3 the words "four thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

16. Amend by adding to line 15 of section 3 after the word "dollars" the words "for new hatchery house with permanent equipment complete, four thousand dollars."

17. Amend by striking out of line 17 of section 3 the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty."

18. Amend by striking out all of line 18 of section 3.

19. Amend by striking out all of lines 21 and 22 of section 3.

20. Amend by striking out all of lines 31 and 32 of section 3.

21. Amend by striking out all of lines 37, 38 and 39 of section 3.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Messrs. Freeman and Burke entered the House and took their seats.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to license and regulate the hunting, pursuing and killing of wild animals or wild birds protected by the laws of this State, except deer and fur-bearing animals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 199 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 15 and 18 of Act No. 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and of the operators of such vehicles."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A message was also received from the Senate requesting the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 32 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being compiler's section 4341 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1901; relative to the issuance of bonds by counties for drainage purposes.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House comply with the request of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

A message was also received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of

House resolution No. 87.

Whereas, The larger use of broken lime-stone is necessary for the building of good roads in Michigan; and

Whereas, The use of ground lime-stone rock is absolutely essential and necessary to the growing of alfalfa and clover on a large proportion of the soils of Michigan and thus doubly necessary to retain the fertility thereof; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan owns large deposits of limestone rock located on state lands in various counties of the State; and

Whereas, The question of new prisons and employment of convict labor is one that will demand the most careful attention, by this Legislature; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the committee appointed by the Speaker and Lieutenant Governor under House resolution No. 52, be and is hereby instructed to investigate the feasibility of employing a portion of the convict labor of the State in the work of grinding and crushing limestone rock on state lands, for road and agricultural purposes and furnishing the same to the road builders and farmers at a nominal cost;

Resolved further, That the committee also investigate the question of whether or not sufficient agricultural lands belonging to the State are situated adjacent to said quarries so that the land may be cleared and crops raised by convict labor;

Resolved further, That each member of said committee who shall incur any expenses pursuant to the provisions of this resolution shall certify to his actual and necessary expenses, and shall be reimbursed therefor in the same manner as regular committees are reimbursed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Croll introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 545, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, by adding a new section thereto to stand

as section 15a of said article, authorizing counties to issue bonds for the establishment of drains in certain townships.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler introduced

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 237 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Estates in real property," the same being chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 47 of said chapter, relative to estates by the entirety.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Crapser introduced

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 193 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," being sections 5014, 5015, 5016 and 5017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897; relative to the manufacture, sale and branding of cheese.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Clark introduced

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 11 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting, and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," as amended, the same being compiler's sections 3621 and 3622 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bayliss introduced

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to license the killing of beaver, to prescribe closed season therefor, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Leonard introduced

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation, licensing and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this

act," as amended, said section being compiler's sections 5380 and 5383 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Leonard also introduced
House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill defining general agents, state agents, special agents, solicitors and adjusters for fire, marine and automobile insurance companies authorized to transact business in the State of Michigan, requiring them to be authorized annually by the Commissioner of Insurance, fixing the fees to be paid for certificates of authority, and providing penalties for the transaction of business in the State of Michigan in violation of the provisions hereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Murphy introduced
House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid ordinances and local franchise grants heretofore made and granted by villages organized under the general laws of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wieland introduced
House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to repeal upon approval by the electors of the townships of Novi and Commerce, Oakland county, Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the screening of the outlets and inlets of Walled Lake in the townships of Novi and Commerce, Oakland county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner, except with the hook and line," approved May 14, 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of
House bill No. 133 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of butter and cream in the State of Michigan, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act;

Mr. Rayburn moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 291 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 311 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the cost of bonds to be furnished by state officers," as amended by Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1907;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Gray	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Griggs	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Hicks	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Morgan	Skeels
Clark	Holland	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Crapser	Hollway	Nank	Smith, Newel
Croll	Hopkins	Noll	Stevens
Daprato	Hulse	Oakley	Sutton
Dunn	Jakway	Odell	Taylor
Edwards	Jensen	Palmer	Tufts
Eisenmann	Kappler	Perrizo	Warner
Evans	Koehler	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Farmer	Lee	Plumley	Wellman
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Pray	Wenting
Follett	Maas	Rayburn	Wieland
Foots	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wilcox
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wolcott
Freeman	McLachlan	Ruff	Speaker
Gahagan	McMillan		

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Mr. Bricker	Mr. Moore	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Sproat
Downing	Neller	Schaeffer	Whelan
Holcomb			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 172 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over water works systems and sewage disposal systems, and providing for the appointment, duties, salary and expenses of a state sanitary engineer, and providing penalties and defining liabilities for violations of this act, and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1909;

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the bill be passed for the day.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martz entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 100 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of fruits and vegetables, and to provide penalties for violations of this act;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Skeels moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 9 of section 2 the word "one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one-quarter."

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Clark moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 2 of section 5 after the word "vegetables" the words "artificially colored or."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Bricker moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 6 of section 4 the words "of one variety."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Jakway moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 7 of section 1 after the word "package" the words "none of the provisions of this act shall apply to other than Michigan grown fruits and vegetables."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Griggs moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 2 of section 2 and line 2 of section 3 the words "or open."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

After debate,

Mr. Kappler demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Griggs	Middleton	Schaeffer
Bierd	Hicks	Moore	Schmidt
Bricker	Hinkley	Morford	Sherman, A. A.
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Morgan	Sherman, A. J.
Clark	Holland	Murphy	Skeels
Crapser	Hollway	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Croll	Hopkins	Neller	Smith, Newel
Daprato	Hulse	Noll	Sproat
Dunn	Jakway	Oakley	Stevens
Edwards	Jensen	Odell	Sutton
Eisenmann	Kappler	Palmer	Taylor
Evans	Koehler	Peckham	Warner
Farmer	Lee	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Petermann	Wellman
Follett	Maas	Plumley	Wenting
Foote	McBride, C. H.	Pray	Whelan
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wieland
Freeman	McLachlan	Rice	Wilcox
Gahagan	McMillan	Richardson	Wolcott
Glasner	McNitt	Ruff	Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Jakway moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of Michigan grown fresh fruits and vegetables and to provide penalties for violations of this act.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

Mr. Jensen moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Warner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:20 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 11.

9:30 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. H. J. Simpson, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Catlin, Pray and Wood were absent without leave.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that Mr. Pray be excused from today's session until 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Schmidt moved that Mr. Wood be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Catlin.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Jakway presented

Petition No. 1097.

Petition of A. W. Worthington and one hundred eighty-seven other residents of Buchanan, Berrien county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

Petition No. 1098.

Petition of E. H. Willett and seventy-one other citizens of Berrien county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1099.

Petition of John A. Rutter and seventy-one other citizens of Berrien county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Charles H. McBride presented

Petition No. 1100.

Petition of Evert J. Blekkink and thirty-nine other residents of Holland, Ottawa county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Clark presented

Petition No. 1101.

Petition of Colon C. Lillie and forty-two other citizens of Ottawa county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Griggs presented

Petition No. 1102.

Petition of E. E. Blakeslee and fifty-nine other residents of Pontiac, Oakland county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman presented

Petition No. 1103.

Petition of D. E. Williams and twelve other residents of Bronson, Branch county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1104.

Petition of Ernest A. Larabee and nineteen other residents of Coldwater, Branch county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1105.

Petition of S. F. Robbins and fifteen other citizens of Branch county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1106.

Petition of R. D. Freeman and one hundred other residents of Quincy, Branch county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1107.

Petition of Adelbert Thum and twenty-six other residents of Union City, Branch county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1108.

Petition of Rev. Clarence S. Burns and twelve other residents of Coldwater, Branch county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hulse presented

Petition No. 1109.

Petition of John E. Gregory and two hundred twenty other residents of St. Johns, Clinton county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. McLachlan presented

Petition No. 1110.

Petition of George Gill and twenty-one other citizens of Washtenaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Chamberlain presented

Petition No. 1111.

Petition of Mary Alice Smith, president, and two other officers, representing seventy members of the W. C. T. U., of Allegan, Allegan county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hicks presented

Petition No. 1112.

Petition of S. F. Skinner and forty other residents of Jones, Cass county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Farmer presented

Petition No. 1113.

Petition of L. S. Brooke and sixteen other residents of Howell, Livingston county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 1114.

Protest of J. D. S. Hanson and forty-five other residents of Hart, Oceana county, against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation;

And

Petition No. 1115.

Protest of J. B. Tracy and nine other residents of Walkerville, Oceana county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman presented

Petition No. 1116.

Protest of Oscar Jordan and thirty-seven other citizens of Branch county, against the enactment of any law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman also presented
Petition No. 1117.

Petition of Edward Ogden and sixty-eight other citizens of Branch county, requesting the enactment of an amendment to Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1907, commonly known as the "Branch County Fish Law," so as to permit spearing through the ice.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Peckham presented
Petition No. 1118.

Petition of H. C. Prine and one hundred forty-five other citizens of Jackson county, requesting the repeal of the present mortgage tax law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Odell presented
Petition No. 1119.

Resolution adopted by Lansing chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Lansing, requesting the passage of Senate bill No. 257, to prohibit the sale of the feathers of the snowy heron and American egret;

And

Petition No. 1120.

Petition of Mrs. F. C. Aldinger and Mrs. G. M. Hayes, representing twenty-one organizations of women, of Ingham county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented
Petition No. 1121.

Petition of A. D. Hodges and fifty-five other citizens of Lapeer county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning
House bill No. 113 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane and for their care and custody."

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting
Senate bill No. 250 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, loaning, giving away or carrying of certain dangerous weapons; to prevent the carry-

ing of concealed weapons except in certain specified cases when a license is issued therefor; to provide punishment for the violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons and to provide a punishment therefor,' being sections 11513 and 11514 of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 252 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to repeal section 58 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's section 3683 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 253 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend section 46 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers," being compiler's section 2316 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's section 3595 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 255 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens, lead arsenates, and other insecticides, and also fungicides, and for regulating traffic therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 287 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of registration, license and other fees due the State Dairy and Food department, by means of a civil suit in the state courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 294 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to protect the lives and limbs of, and to prevent injury to, employes and others who are employed, required or permitted to work, pass or be in or about iron mines or copper mines in this State, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and repeal laws inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Mines and Minerals.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to regulate street trades and to limit the age of persons engaged or employed therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill Nos. 53 and 99 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the use of public school buildings and grounds for public, recreational, educational or political meetings, and to repeal all acts and parts of act inconsistent with the provisions of this act in so far as they conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipment for the Michigan traveling libraries, and for printing and binding, making an appropriation therefor, and providing a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. Pray entered the House and took his seat.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of House bill No. 133 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of butter and cream in the State of Michigan, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act;

Mr. Rayburn moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 172 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill providing for the supervision and control by the State Board of Health over water works systems and sewage disposal systems, and

providing for the appointment, duties, salary and expenses of a state sanitary engineer; and providing penalties and defining liabilities for violations of this act, and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1909;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Jensen moved to amend the bill

By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 4 the words "or representative of the State Board of Health" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or on petition of ten enrolled voters of such city, village or township."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Sproat moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 7 of section 11 the words "copy of the plans and specifications" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "description."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bayliss moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 26 of section 6 after the word "shall" the word "knowingly."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Schmidt
Blerd	Gahagan	Montelth	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Glasner	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Gray	Morgan	Skeels
Burns	Griggs	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Henry	Nank	Smith, Newel
Clark	Holcomb	Nash	Sproat
Copley	Holland	Neller	Sutton
Crapser	Hollway	Oakley	Taylor
Croll	Hulse	Odell	Tufts
Daprato	Jakway	Peckham	Warner
Downing	Kappler	Perrizo	Weldenfeller
Dunn	Lee	Petermann	Wellman
Eisenmann	Maas	Plumley	Wenting
Farmer	McBride, C. H.	Pray	Whelan
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wieland
Follett	McLachlan	Rice	Wilcox
Foote	McMillan	Ruff	Young
Fralick	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Speaker

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Mr. Hopkins	Mr. Moore	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wolcott
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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Sproat moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill providing for the supervision and control by the State Board

of Health over garbage, waterworks systems and sewage disposal systems, and providing for the appointment, duties, salary and expenses of a state sanitary engineer, and providing penalties and defining liabilities for violations of this act, and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The motion did not prevail.

The House then agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Wood entered the House and took his seat.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker laid before the House as unfinished business, the following resolution offered Friday, March 7, by Mr. Glasner, and under the rules laid over for one day, but not reached for consideration under the regular order of business:

House resolution No. 93.

Whereas, Evidence has accumulated of late that the social evil in Michigan is far greater than has appeared on the surface and in corroboration thereof is the recent publication of a report emanating from the Labor Commissioner's office; and

Whereas, Other states are making inquiries into the same important question with a view to co-operation; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a commission of three, to consist of two members from the House to be appointed by the Speaker, and one member from the Senate to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, be appointed for the purpose of investigating conditions relating to professional immorality and the relation thereto of questions of employment and wages; and of the "white slave" and social evil traffic in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That the said commission be and is hereby authorized and empowered to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, to administer oaths and to employ counsel, stenographers, clerks and such other employes as may be necessary for the purpose of the investigation, the expense of the same to be paid out of the general funds of the State upon vouchers signed by the chairman and the secretary of said commission; and be it further

Resolved, That the commission on appointment shall at once enter upon its duties and report its findings to the Governor, who shall subsequently make known the results and offer recommendations to the next legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Glasner moved to amend the resolution,

1. By striking out of line 11 the word "professional;"
2. By inserting in line 19 after the word "paid" the words "by the Board of State Auditors;"
3. By striking out of line 19 the words "out of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "from."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of the

SPECIAL ORDER.

10:30 o'clock a. m.

And laid before the House

House bill No. 311 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the nominations of candidates for public offices and of delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections, to prescribe penalties for the violations of its provisions, to provide for the printing of ballots, and to repeal Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions and to provide for the printing upon the election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1907 and all local election acts contravening the provisions of this act except as in this act otherwise provided." and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Morford moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Morford to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman reported progress on the bill, recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

Mr. Clark moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 11:55 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House resumed the order of

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker laid before the House

House bill No. 311 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the nominations of candidates for public offices and of delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections, to prescribe penalties for the violations of its provisions, to provide for the printing of ballots, and to repeal Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions and to provide for the printing upon the election ballots of the names of the candidates nominated under the terms of this act and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1907 and all local election acts contravening the provisions of this act except as in this act otherwise provided," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Morford moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Morford to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman reported that the committee had adopted several amendments to the bill for recommendation to the House.

Following this action a motion prevailed that the committee recommend that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Taylor demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections was then concurred in and the bill was so re-referred, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McBride, C. H.	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bayliss	Gray	McMillan	Skeels
Blerd	Griggs	McNitt	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Henry	Montelth	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Morford	Stevens
Clark	Holcomb	Morgan	Tufts
Copley	Hulse	Nank	Warner
Croll	Jensen	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Jerome	Petermann	Wieland
Dunn	Koehler	Pray	Wilcox
Edwards	Leonard	Rice	Wood
Flowers	Maas	Richardson	Young
Follett	Martz	Schmidt	Speaker

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Mr. Bricker	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Moore	Mr. Santo
Burke	Holland	Murphy	Schaeffer
Crapser	Hollway	Nash	Sherman, A. A.
Elsenmann	Hopkins	Neller	Sproat
Evans	Jakway	Noll	Sutton
Farmer	Kappler	Oakley	Taylor
Fitzgerald	Lee	Peckham	Wellman
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Perrizo	Wenting
Freeman	McLachlan	Plumley	Whelan
Gahagan	McPhillips	Rayburn	Wolcott
Glasner	Middleton	Ruff	

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The House resumed the regular order of business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following named resolution, considered under the order of Unfinished Business today, and consideration thereof not having been completed:

House resolution No. 93,

Relative to the appointment of a commission to investigate the social evil question in this State.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Glasner moved that the further consideration of the resolution be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of permitting a motion to take from the table the following named concurrent resolution, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 (file No. 98), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments.

The demand was seconded.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Jerome,

Mr. Koehler moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that Messrs. Bricker and Follett were absent without leave.

Mr. Murphy moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Oakley moved that the House proceed with business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Jerome that the rules be suspended for the purpose of permitting a motion to take Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 (file No. 98) from the table, and the yeas and nays having been demanded and seconded,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Hinkley	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Holland	McNitt	Ruff
Blerd	Hollway	McPhillips	Santo
Burns	Hulse	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Clark	Jakway	Morford	Skeels
Copley	Jensen	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Dunn	Jerome	Murphy	Sproat
Edwards	Kappler	Nank	Sutton
Evans	Koehler	Nash	Tufts
Fitzgerald	Lee	Neller	Warner
Flowers	Leonard	Noll	Wellman
Fralick	Maas	Oakley	Wenting
Glasner	Martz	Palmer	Whelan
Gray	McBride, C. H.	Petermann	Wilcox
Griggs	McBride, J. N.	Plumley	Wolcott
Henry	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wood
Hicks			

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Mr. Burke	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Gahagan	Perrizo	Stevens
Crapser	Holcomb	Pray	Taylor
Croll	Hopkins	Rice	Weidenfeller
Downing	Middleton	Schaeffer	Wieland
Eisenmann	Moore	Schmidt	Young
Farmer	Odell	Sherman, A. A.	Speaker
Foote			

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Mr. Jerome then moved that Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 (file No. 98), be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Follett at the bar of the House. Mr. Wood moved that Mr. Follett be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Bricker at the bar of the House.

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that Mr. Bricker be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the passage of Senate concurrent resolution No. 8 (file No. 98),

After debate,

Mr. Follett demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The concurrent resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Griggs	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Rayburn
Bayliss	Henry	McMillan	Richardson
Bierd	Hicks	McNitt	Ruff
Bricker	Hinkley	McPhillips	Santo
Burke	Holland	Monteith	Skeels
Burns	Hollway	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hulse	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Copley	Jensen	Murphy	Sproat
Daprato	Jerome	Nank	Sutton
Dunn	Kappler	Nash	Tufts
Edwards	Koehler	Neller	Warner
Evans	Lee	Noll	Weidenfeller
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Oakley	Wellman
Flowers	Maas	Odell	Wenting
Follett	Martz	Palmer	Whelan
Fralick	McBride, C. H.	Petermann	Wilcox
Glasner	McBride, J. N.	Plumley	Wood
Gray			

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NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Crapser	Gahagan	Perrizo	Stevens
Croll	Holcomb	Pray	Taylor
Downing	Hopkins	Rice	Wieland
Eisenmann	Jakway	Schaeffer	Wolcott
Farmer	Middleton	Schmidt	Young
Foote	Moore	Sherman, A. A.	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the concurrent resolution.

The following is the concurrent resolution:

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the following amendment to section 14 of Article X of the Constitution, relative to the pensioning of members of fire departments, is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the State:

Section 14. The State shall not be a party to, nor be interested in any work of internal improvement, nor engage in carrying on any such work, except in the improvement of, or aiding in the improvement of the public wagon roads, in the reforestation and protection of lands owned by the State and in expenditure of grants to the State of land or other property. (The Legislature may by law provide for the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments.)

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of this State at the general election to be held in the month of April in the year 1913. The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the foregoing amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the State as required by law. And it shall be the duty of all officials to take such steps as may be necessary to have said amendment submitted to the people. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare a ballot for the use of the electors in voting upon said amendment, which ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

"Vote on amendment to section 14 of Article X of the Constitution relative to the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments.

Article X.

Sec. 14. The State shall not be a party to, nor be interested in any work of internal improvement, nor engage in carrying on any such work, except in the improvement of, or aiding in the improvement of the public wagon roads, in the reforestation and protection of lands owned by the State and in the expenditure of grants to the State of land or other property. The Legislature may by law provide for the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments.

Amendment to section 14 of Article X of the Constitution relative to the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments. Yes ().

Amendment to section 14 of Article X of the Constitution relative to the relief, insuring or pensioning of members of fire departments. No ()."

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election within their respective counties within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such election inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning the vote for state officers.

Mr. Nank asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence for himself and for Mr. Farmer after five o'clock today.

Mr. Jerome moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Oakley moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named bill, a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole today at 3 o'clock p. m., but not reached at that time, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 18, at 3 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 154-193 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the terms of this act.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The House returned to the regular order of business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker laid before the House as unfinished business the following named bill, a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole today at 3 o'clock p. m., but not reached at that time:

Substitute for House bills Nos. 154 and 193 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the terms of this act.

Mr. Morford moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Morford to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman reported progress on the bill recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

Mr. Glasner moved that the rules be suspended and that the House return to the order of Unfinished Business.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Glasner,

Mr. Tufts moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:50 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 12.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Willis C. Harger, of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Farmer and Nank were absent with leave.

Messrs. Leonard and Young were absent without leave.

Mr. Holcomb moved that indefinite leaves of absence be granted to Messrs. Leonard and Young.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martz asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session from 3:30 o'clock until 4 o'clock p. m.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 1122.

Petition of C. E. Higbee and twenty-four other citizens of Montcalm county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

Petition No. 1123.

Petition of the W. C. T. U., of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1124.

Petition of the Queen Esther Society, of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1125.

Petition of the Foreign Missionary Society, of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1126.

Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Ladies' Aid Society, of Carson City Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1127.

Petition of the Brotherhood, of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1128.

Petition of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1129.

Petition of H. V. Wade and nineteen other residents of Carson City, Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1130.

Petition of L. Dumont Pettit and twenty other citizens of Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1131.

Petition of L. C. Cronelute and twenty-seven other citizens of Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1132.

Petition of Walter Chankland and ninety-two other residents of Sand Lake, Kent county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1133.

Petition of Carl Crichtett and twenty-eight other residents of Coral, Montcalm county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1134.

Petition of William E. Howell and twenty-five other citizens of Montcalm county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1135.

Petition of Dana Bower and thirty-eight other residents of Greenville, Montcalm county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented

Petition No. 1136.

Petition of W. C. Wilcox and eleven other residents of Hartford, Van Buren county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1137.

Petition of C. E. Cooper and thirty-six other citizens of Van Buren county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wieland presented

Petition No. 1138.

Petition of A. C. Wilson and seventy-six other residents of Milford, Oakland county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1139.

Petition of Gideon R. Tripp and forty-five other residents of Rochester, Oakland county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1140.

Petition of D. G. Wilson and forty-three other citizens of Lyon township, Oakland county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Crapser presented

Petition No. 1141.

Petition of W. J. Gray and fifty-six other residents of Davison, Genesee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1142.

Petition of F. E. Ogle and twenty-one other residents of Clio, Genesee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1143.

Petition of W. J. Pasmore and eleven other citizens of Genesee county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1144.

Petition of O. S. Bradey and nine other citizens of Genesee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1145.

Petition of Ernest Neff and twenty-six other citizens of Genesee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wellman presented

Petition No. 1146.

Petition of Robert E. Morrow and thirteen other residents of Central Lake, Antrim county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1147.

Petition of D. E. Carpenter and thirty-seven other members of Ellsworth Grange, No. 1198, of Antrim county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 1148.

Petition of Frank L. Martin and fifty-six other citizens of Ingham county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1149.

Petition of Rev. T. H. M. Coghlan and twenty-six other citizens of Ingham county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Burns presented

Petition No. 1150.

Petition of Rev. Jacob Peterson and fifty-two other residents of Manistique, Schoolcraft county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1151.

Petition of D. J. Ward and eighteen other residents of Manistique, Schoolcraft county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1152.

Petition of J. R. Mitchell and forty-six other residents of Manistique, Schoolcraft county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1153.

Petition of Ralph Merwin and seventeen other residents of Manistique, Schoolcraft county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1154.

Petition of E. G. Culver and forty-six other residents of Manistique, Schoolcraft county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 1155.

Petition of B. A. Hubbard and twenty-six other residents of Waldron. Hillsdale county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Fralick presented

Petition No. 1156.

Petition of J. H. Read and forty other citizens of Manistee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 1157.

Petition of Gustaf Carlson and twenty-two other citizens of Muskegon county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 1158.

Petition of Herman Dehuke and twenty-nine other citizens of Alcona county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. McNitt presented

Petition No. 1159.

Petition of Pearl Williams and twelve other residents of Chase, Lake county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Charles H. McBride presented

Petition No. 1160.

Petition of Rev. Wilbert Fuller and ten other residents of West Olive, Ottawa county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Griggs presented

Petition No. 1161.

Petition of J. I. Nickerson and twenty-seven other residents of Milford, Oakland county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Santo presented

Petition No. 1162.

Petition of E. J. McMullen and twenty-nine other residents of Traverse City, Grand Traverse county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 1163.

Petition of N. W. Schermerhorn and twenty-five other residents of Evart, Osceola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Odell presented

Petition No. 1164.

Petition of J. B. Swan and twenty-four other residents of Plainwell, Allegan county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1165.

Petition of J. L. Smith and twenty-five other citizens of Allegan county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1166.

Petition of George W. Townsend and fifteen other residents of Plainwell, Allegan county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Jakway presented

Petition No. 1167.

Petition of William R. Wright and two hundred ninety-one other residents of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1168.

Petition of C. A. Warner, of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Catlin presented

Petition No. 1169.

Petition of Claud L. Crane and twenty-seven other residents of Aurelius, Ingham county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1170.

Petition of Mary A. Stillman and twenty-seven other members of the First Baptist Church of Mason, Ingham county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1171.

Petition of Grant L. Jordan and eighteen other citizens of Ingham county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Downing presented

Petition No. 1172.

Resolution adopted by the Detroit Retail Grocers Association, protesting against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler presented

Petition No. 1173.

Resolution adopted by the Detroit Retail Grocers Association, making the same protest;

And

Petition No. 1174.

Resolution adopted by Typographical Union No. 21, of Detroit, making the same protest.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Downing presented

Petition No. 1175.

Resolutions adopted by Camp No. 6533, Modern Woodmen of America, of Northville, Wayne county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation;

Petition No. 1176.

Resolution adopted by Tent No. 300, Modern Maccabees, of Northville, Wayne county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1177.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 8123, Modern Woodmen of America, of Inkster, Wayne county, making the same request.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Lee presented

Petition No. 1178.

Communication from Mrs. Lavinia Dickson, record keeper, representing thirty-nine members of Madison Square Hive, No. 105, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, of Grand Rapids, making the same request.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Fralick presented

Petition No. 1179.

Protest of Edwin Evans and six other members of Camp No. 1623, Modern Woodmen of America, of Copemish, Manistee county, against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 1180.

Protest of John Warnick and sixty-five other members of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Modern Maccabees, and the New Era Association, of Montcalm county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 1181.

Protest of O. M. Anway and twenty-one other members of fraternal societies of Lansing, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jakway presented.

Petition No. 1182.

Protest of Percy Abbott and thirty-one other members of different fraternal societies, of Watervliet, Berrien county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McMillan presented

Petition No. 1183.

Protest of George Brown and four other members of Charlevoix Camp No. 6738, Modern Woodmen of America, of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1184.

Protest of Charles McConnel and twenty-four other members of N. E. A., M. W. A., K. O. T. M. and M. O. W., of Boyne City, Charlevoix county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1185.

Protest of F. J. LaMay and sixty-one other members of different fraternal societies, of Boyne City, Charlevoix county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1186.

Protest of J. E. Miller and seventy-six other members of different fraternal organizations, of Boyne City, Charlevoix county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1187.

Protest of A. F. Wilber and six other members of the Modern Woodmen of America, of Boyne City, Charlevoix county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 1188.

Resolution adopted by Lodge No. 249, Mystic Workers of the World, of Flowerfield, St. Joseph county, making the same protest;

And

Petition No. 1189.

Resolution adopted by the Mystic Workers of the World, of Three Rivers, St. Joseph county, making the same protest.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McMillan presented

Petition No. 1190.

Petition of F. A. Butler and four other members of Charlevoix Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county, requesting the amendment of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), so as to provide for the initiative, referendum and recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 1191.

Petition of J. A. Smalley and thirty-one other residents of Mendon, St. Joseph county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines;

And

Petition No. 1192.

Petition of R. C. Driesbach and eighteen other residents of Parkville, St. Joseph county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 1193.

Petition of O. J. Hube and twenty-one other residents of Charlotte, Eaton county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Jakway presented

Petition No. 1194.

Petition of Roy F. Wallace and seventy-nine other citizens of Berrien county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 333, providing

for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the appointment of a state board of chiropractic.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hicks presented

Petition No. 1195.

Petition of C. C. Schmidt and forty-seven other residents of Marcellus, Cass county, requesting the repeal of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, known as the so-called Giles Law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Burke presented

Petition No. 1196.

Petition of J. Forrest Lindsay and five other residents of Wyandotte, Wayne county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 290, to regulate the sale, inspection and production of milk and cream for the consumption of all incorporated cities within this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 1197.

Petition of George W. McLauchlan and twenty-seven other rural mail carriers, of Osceola county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 204 (file No. 129), to provide that fences along the highways of this State shall be erected of straight or woven wire.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Lee presented

Petition No. 1198.

Petition of Eugene Kendall and thirty-three other citizens of Kent county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Downing presented

Petition No. 1199.

Protest of John Fitzgibbon and four other members of the Board of Education, of Wayne, Wayne county, against the enactment of any law providing for uniform text books to be used in the public schools of the State of Michigan.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wood presented

Petition No. 1200.

Resolutions adopted by the Jackson Bar Association, requesting the enactment of a law providing for better accommodations for the Supreme Court of this State and also for the better fire protection and preservation of the State Library.

Mr. Wood moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, The room and provision now made for the Supreme Court of this State are grossly inadequate for the proper discharge of the duties of said court and the preservation of its records; and

Whereas, The bar associations of this State are taking up the matter with a view of inducing the Legislature at its next session to provide suitable accommodations for said court and the preservation of its records; and

Whereas, It is believed that the State Library is not sufficiently protected from loss by fire; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Jackson Bar Association join with the other bar associations in request to the Legislature to furnish better and ample accommodations for the Supreme Court of this State, and also for the better fire protection and preservation of the State Library; and be it further

Resolved, That in the judgment of this association, the Supreme Court and the State Library should be in a building separate and distinct from other buildings, and made as near fire-proof as possible.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor, Tuesday, March 11:

House bill No. 197 (file No. 62, enrolled No. 7), entitled

A bill to fix the number of police justices in cities in this State having over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and in which police courts now exist.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Tuesday, March 11:

House bill No. 276 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to protect fish and prohibit the use of seines, gill nets or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device, in any of the waters of Lake Superior, within an imaginary line from Laughing Fish Point to a point two miles north of the most northerly point of Grand Island, and continuing in an easterly direction to Grand Portal on Pictured Rocks on the southern coast of Lake Superior."

House bill No. 404 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of all species of edible frogs in this State; to regulate the sale, storage and serving of frogs in hotels, restaurants or public eating places; and providing penalties for the violations of this act.

House bill No. 338 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 135 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes here-

tofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend sections 62, 71, 73, 74, 84, 87, 98, 106, 113, 120, 124, 127 and 135 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' " the same being section 3957 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 503 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of prison labor on State account at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912; to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act, and to provide a tax to meet the same," and to add a new section to said act to stand as section 9, uniting the revolving fund of the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, with the State account fund of the said prison at Jackson, Michigan, and providing for the disposition of said funds as united; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the terms of said act as amended.

Substitute for House bill No. 181 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for general repairs and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

House bill No. 382 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment in certain institutions of this State of persons desiring and applying for treatment for mental disorders.

House bill No. 383 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic or noxious drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital.

House bill No. 496 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of procedure in the circuit courts, and in the supreme court, in civil proceedings.

House bill No. 321 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon

lumber, shingles, logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, bark, shingle bolts, stave bolts, staves, cord wood, pulp wood, hop poles, hoop poles, veneering wood and all other forest products, and to repeal Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled 'An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tan bark, shingle bolts and staves, and to repeal Act No. 185 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber, as amended by Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1879,"' being sections 10756, 10757 and 10760 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 387 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to regulate gifts of real and personal property to cities, villages and other municipal corporations, and to validate all such gifts heretofore made.

Substitute for House bill No. 369 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

House bill No. 406 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon secured debts other than debts secured or evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and which mortgages and liens are recorded in Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 36 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill abrogating the common law disability of married women in so far as to make and render them competent to bind themselves and become liable with their husbands as joint makers or joint contractors upon any written instrument in certain cases, subjecting the real estate of the husband and wife owned by them as tenants by entirety and all crops, rents, profits or proceeds thereof or taken therefrom to the payment and satisfaction of judgments and decrees of courts rendered upon such written instruments, and providing for the enforcement of such liabilities, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 232, 239 and 256 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 11, 17, 18 and 19 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking, possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved May 2, 1911, as amended by Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of 1912, second extra session, approved April 9, 1912.

Reprint of Senate bill No. 237 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 of Act No. 71 of the Pub-

lic Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of optometrists practicing optometry, and for the punishment of offenders against this act," approved May 6, 1909.

Senate bill No. 367 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to protect the lives, health and morals of women and minor workers, establishing an industrial welfare commission for women and minors, prescribing its powers and duties, and providing for the fixing of minimum wages and standard conditions of labor for such workers, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Senate bill No. 369 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to provide for the participation of the State of Michigan in the erection of a memorial commemoration of the Battle of Lake Erie, and in a Perry's Victory Centennial Celebration; and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate bill No. 370 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill to fix the term of office of members of city and ward political committees in cities having a population of over three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.

Senate bill No. 371 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill regulating the hours of employment of conductors and motormen on street railways and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Senate bill No. 372 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of part VI, Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of 1912, first extra session, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State, relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act."

Senate bill No. 373 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend sections 27 and 41 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 375 (file No. 342), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, being compiler's section 4747 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1907.

Senate bill No. 376 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill relative to dividing city school districts into election precincts, and to provide the manner of holding elections therein.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 344), entitled

A bill regulating the time of payment of wages to employes of all manufacturing, mercantile, street railway, telegraph, telephone, railroad, express, mining, electric light, gas and water companies or corporations, doing business in this State, and employes of every contractor, person or co-partnership in this State, engaged in any manufacturing business, in any of the building trades, in operating quarries, in and upon public works, in the construction or repair of railroads, street railways, roads, bridges or sewers; and providing a penalty for a violation thereof and for the prosecution of persons violating its provisions.

Senate bill No. 377 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of 1912, first extra session, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State, relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such case to such as are provided by this act," by adding to part IV thereof a new section to stand as section 5 thereof; fixing the manner in which the compensation provided in said act shall be paid to alien dependents.

Senate bill No. 378 (file No. 346), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 8 of chapter 4 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," as amended by Act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 379 (file No. 347), entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture, storage, sale and distribution of matches, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, **March 12**:

House bill No. 513 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the State of Michigan to be common carriers, to regulate the business of the same, provide for the consolidation thereof and prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act.

House bill No. 441 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to provide for the observance of a fire prevention day in each year.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Koehler, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 206, of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to license the killing of beaver, to prescribe closed season therefor and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Charles H. McBride, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the state central committees of the various political parties within this State, and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass, and with the further recommendation that the bill be known as the Woodworth-Bierd bill.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be known as the Woodworth-Bierd bill,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered known as the Woodworth-Bierd bill.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Jensen, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 15 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, as amended, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing closed seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the catching and killing, in the lakes, rivers and streams of this State of more than a certain number of certain specified kinds of fish in any one day and prohibiting the taking away and having in possession of more than a certain number of such fish at any point away therefrom, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Jensen, Chairman also reported

Senate bill No. 81 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of this State," approved June 24, 1891, being compiler's section 5849 and 5850 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 507, entitled .

A bill to fix the number of assistant prosecuting attorneys, clerks, stenographers and investigators for prosecuting attorneys; to fix the terms of office and salaries of such assistants, clerks, stenographers and investigators, and to define the powers and duties of the same, in counties in this State having over 350,000 inhabitants;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 146 of the Laws of 1857, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court pursuant to section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution," approved February 16, 1857, as amended by Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1893, the same being compiler's section 186 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the limitation of actions relating to real property," being section 9717 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 4 after the word "defendant" the words "or by those from or under whom he claims."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act providing a method of vendors in contract for the sale of real estate to terminate the interest of vendees therein on default; fixing the rights of vendors and vendees in respect to forfeiture of the interest of the vendees in such cases; providing for redemption by vendees after such forfeiture; and providing a penalty for the refusal by such vendors to certify to such redemption;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy attorney general;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor; to provide for the care of the dependent wife and children; and to repeal Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1903;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Federal Relations, by Mr. Bayliss, Chairman, reported

House resolution No. 79.

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in Congress (H. R. 27661) providing for the creation of a bureau of farm loans under the control and direction of the Secretary of the treasury, for the purposes of lending money to bona fide tillers of the soil upon farm mortgages, the loans not to exceed sixty per cent of the value of the property and the rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum; therefore be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress at Washington be and are hereby requested to earnestly advocate and support said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from Michigan;

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.
The report was accepted and the committee discharged.
The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to permit the holder of any negotiable bond secured by a mortgage upon or trust deed of real or personal property in Michigan, which mortgage or trust deed is executed to a trustee and was recorded in the State of Michigan at any time prior to January 1, 1912, to pay a specific tax thereon and thereby to be exempt from further general taxes thereon;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being chapter 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 33a, to create a lien upon personal property for the taxes thereon;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of flowage rights on real estate when such rights are owned by a person, firm or corporation other than the owner of the real estate; and the levy and collection of taxes thereon;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to amend sections 34 and 37 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3857 and 3860 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 45 of section 34 the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

2. Amend by inserting in line 89 of section 34 after the word "not" the words "upon petition filed under the provisions of this act."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6090 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899; and as further amended by Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1911;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 14 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6096 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 247 of the Public Acts of 1911;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6142 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of lines 16 and 17 of section 53 the words "and consent to such liquidation by said commissioner shall in no case be given until an examination is made."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 107 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," being compiler's sections 10360 and 10361 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a state public wagon road extending from the unincorporated village of Seney, in the township of Seney, county of Schoolcraft, to the north line of town 47 north of range 13 west, said township and county; to make an appropriation therefor and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 7 of section 5 after the figures "1914" the words "Provided however, That no part of the fund hereby appropriated shall be available for use in the construction of the road herein provided for, unless and until there shall be deposited by Schoolcraft county with the State Treasurer for use in constructing said road and to be a part of the fund available therefor, the sum of four thousand dollars."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," and to add thereto a new section to be known as section 11;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Santo, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to provide for state insurance on state property and against liability arising or that may arise under the provisions of Act No. 10 of the first special session of 1912;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Santo, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violations of this act, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 8 of section 1 after the word "society" the words "Provided, That the provision of this section requiring a ritualistic form of work shall not apply to any society heretofore organized under the provisions of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended."

2. Amend by striking out of line 12 of section 9, sub-section 1, the words "domestic or foreign" and the words "or admitted to."

3. Amend by striking out of line 13 of section 9, sub-section 1, the words "transact business."

4. Amend by inserting in line 19 of section 9, sub-section 1, after the word "nor" the words "shall any such society be admitted to transact business in this State which does not provide for stated periodical

contributions sufficient to provide for meeting the mortuary obligations contracted when valued upon one of the bases named in section 23a of this act and applicable to such society. No society, domestic or foreign, shall hereafter be incorporated or admitted to."

5. Amend by inserting in line 7 of section 29 after the word "mechanics" the words "labor organizations."

6. Amend by inserting in line 19 of section 29 after the word "hundred" the words "and fifty."

7. Amend by striking out of line 8 of section 29 the word "hazardous."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, requested that 1000 copies of the following named bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to provide for retirement salaries for teachers in certain cases, and to provide means to pay the same.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval Tuesday, March 11, of the following named bills:

House bill No. 183 (file No. 43, enrolled No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Jurisdiction, powers and procedure of circuit courts in chancery," being section 435 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 200 (file No. 45, enrolled No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 252 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Payment of debts and legacies," being section 9374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 105 (file No. 38, enrolled No. 4), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the indeterminate sentence as a punishment for crime, upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence, and for the expense attending the same," approved June 7, 1905, as amended by Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1909, approved May 26, 1909;

House bill No. 123 (file No. 59, enrolled No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of

this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903;

And

House bill No. 197 (file No. 62, enrolled No. 7), entitled

A bill to fix the number of police justices in cities in this State having over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and in which police courts now exist.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of the State Land Office was received and read:

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—In recommending to your honorable body the abolition of the office of Commissioner of the State Land Office and the turning over of the work of that department to the Public Domain Commission, I feel it my duty, both as Commissioner of the State Land Office and as a member of the Public Domain Commission, to present to your honorable body the reasons for the proposed action, together with a brief outline of the work of the Public Domain Commission.

I feel it is somewhat presumptuous upon my part to present this communication to you, and I also feel that any attempt to inform the members of the Legislature as to the conditions that exist in Michigan so far as public lands are concerned is like "carrying water to the fountain;" however, I hope that a brief outline may not be amiss.

The office of Commissioner of the State Land Office was created by an act of the Legislature approved March 6, 1843, and was located in what was then the village of Marshall. Later on, by an act approved March 31, 1849, the office was transferred from Marshall to the city of Lansing.

Since the creation of the land department in 1843, it has disposed of nearly 11,000,000 acres of land, or almost a third of the total acreage of the whole commonwealth. On the first day of January, 1913, the books of the Commissioner of the State Land Office showed the following lands owned by the State:

Total part paid lands	784.95 acres
Total tax homestead land	561,674.61 acres
Total primary school land	19,676.94 acres
Total Agricultural College land	55,224.17 acres
Total swamp land	12,386.11 acres

Making an aggregate of 649,746.78 acres

Of the above amount, 276,865.13 was in the forest reserve and 372,881.65 was held under part paid certificates, homestead certificates, and subject to purchase, and of the latter amount 280,000 acres are what is known as "Tax Homestead land"—land upon which the original owner had not paid taxes for five years or more and the State had foreclosed her lien and bid in the property in the name of the State. The tax

homestead law was passed in 1893 and since then 2,300,000 acres of so-called "Tax Homestead" land has come to the State on account of the non-payment of taxes. Out of the above amount, only 280,000 acres remained subject to sale or homestead on January 1, 1913, the rest having been disposed of by the State or placed in the forest reserve.

It has been contended for years that Michigan was disposing of her lands at too low a price, and that all lands upon which the State could not realize at least six dollars per acre should be retained. Whether the fixing of a price of six dollars per acre upon lands that had come to the State through the channels of the tax homestead law, at the time when the State had a million or two acres of these lands, would have been a wise policy, is a question that is, at least, debatable, but at all events, the time had come when the limited amount of land held by the State made it advisable to do this. Accordingly, on January 1, 1913, a minimum price of six dollars per acre was placed upon all lands under the control of the Commissioner of the State Land Office; lands held above that price were raised in value, and all lands were withdrawn from market.

The fixing of a minimum price of six dollars upon all lands and the withdrawal from market was done for two reasons. First, Michigan has fifty-three forest reserves that are not complete; in other words, private individuals have interior holdings within the boundaries of the reserves, and it was thought advisable to consolidate these reserves as much as possible. This could be done under an act of the Legislature of 1909, which gave to the Public Domain Commission the right to exchange lands outside the boundaries of the reserves for lands within their boundaries. The United States Forestry Department, recognizing the advantage of this mode of procedure, asked Congress to pass an act allowing the agricultural department to exchange lands with the State, so that they could consolidate the reserves they have in Michigan, and Congress, in pursuance to that request, passed an act giving them such authority. The other reason for raising the price of state lands before they were withdrawn from market was for the purpose of fixing a higher standard of land values in the State, and to remove the ruinous competition that one and two dollar lands have been to the better class of lands. The State's holdings were among the poorest lands in the State and were performing no other function, from a settlement standpoint, than preventing the better lands from being developed.

In advocating the abolition of the office of Commissioner of the State Land Office, there are a few points I would like to make clear to your honorable body.

First, while it will be an economical arrangement and save several thousand dollars to the State yearly, I do not claim that the advantage gained will be so much from a monetary standpoint as it will from the inauguration of a general and wise state policy of gathering under one head all things pertaining to the public domain, thus saving duplication of work and conflict in authority.

Neither do I claim that the conduct of the department in the past has been such as to bring about any crying need for its discontinuance. As long as the department had millions of acres of State lands to dispose of, it had a work to perform and no good would have come from its abolition. My predecessors in office have so diligently carried out the in-

structions of the Legislature in regard to the handling of State lands that they have made it advisable and practicable to turn over the work to the Public Domain Commission at this time.

In providing for the abolition of the office of Commissioner of the State Land Office, your honorable body should keep in mind the fact that all the work of that department will have to be carried on, with the exception of the selling of state lands, and a part of that work will have to be continued, as we have lots in many of the cities and villages of the State, which have come to us through the channels of the tax homestead law, and should be disposed of and placed upon the tax rolls. We have hundreds of lots in some of the leading cities in the State, and it may surprise you to know that we have about fifty lots in the city of Detroit.

In the land department are the original field notes, plats and records of every acre of land in the State of Michigan, together with the title record of the eleven million acres of land that has been disposed of by the State, a part of this eleven million being the two million three hundred thousand acres of tax homestead land in which a new title has been established, dating back no further than the records of this department. The public, for a generation, has been in the habit of getting information pertaining to these matters from the land department and the whole thing should be kept intact where the public will have access to it at all times.

The Public Domain Commission at the present time is composed of the Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Secretary of State, and three members appointed by the Governor: one from the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, who is nominated by that board; one from the State Board of Agriculture, nominated by said board; and one from the Board of Control of the College of Mines, at Houghton, who is nominated by that controlling body. The terms of their office as members of the Public Domain Commission are co-terminous with the respective offices they hold. They draw no salary and are only recompensed for the actual money expended by them in the performance of their duties as members of the commission. They are all elective officers, except one, and owe no allegiance to anyone but the people of the State of Michigan, who elect them.

At the present time they are charged with the duties of looking after all matters pertaining to the reforestation of the cutover lands in Michigan; the immigration work, and the settlement of the good agricultural lands of this State. The commission was empowered under the act which created it to direct that all deeds for state lands contain a clause reserving to the State all mineral, coal, oil and gas rights, and as a result of that action, the State today owns such rights in about a million acres of land. One of the duties of the commission is the leasing of these rights upon a royalty basis in such a manner as to protect amply the interests of the State. The commission has applications on file asking that leases for the taking of mineral, coal, oil and gas be granted to different individuals and corporations on one hundred thirty thousand acres of State lands.

The commission has two forest reserves in Crawford and Roscommon counties, which comprise about forty thousand acres. On these reserves

there are seventy-five miles of fire paths and the commission maintains a mounted patrol during the dry season to protect the reserves from fire. On the reserve situated on Higgins lake is a nursery in which from four to ten million seedlings are grown annually, and from which seedlings are obtained to plant on State land, and disposed of to private individuals who are interested in reforestation. All this work is in charge of a competent forestry warden who performs all the duties of a state forester in addition to his work on the reserves. About twelve hundred acres of planting has been done on these reserves and the results are very satisfactory. The forest growth on these reserves since they have been protected from fire has thoroughly demonstrated the advisability of making arrangements whereby the rest of the land set aside for forestry purposes can be protected from fire. The great benefit coming to the State, from a reforestation standpoint, will be from the natural growth upon the six hundred thousand acres of land when it is once properly protected from trespass and fire.

You will thus see that the duties of the commission are many and varied and the matters that will come before that body will require much thought and careful study. This commission, which is also the immigration commission, is bound to become the great melting pot for the State of Michigan, into which all matters pertaining to the public domain can be placed and solidified, from where it can be brought forth and moulded in the interest of all the people of this great commonwealth.

The high cost of living is due to the fact that the great industrial activity in the cities during the last decade has drafted from the rural districts the farmer's sons and daughters who were producers and they have gone to the city and become consumers. This has reduced the production to such an extent as to cause us to be no longer an exporting nation of agricultural products. We consume today ninety-five per cent of all we produce and that, in face of the fact that our population is increasing at the rate of a million a year and eight hundred thousand immigrants are coming to our shores annually, will make it necessary either to produce more upon the lands already under cultivation or open up more lands to settlement. In my opinion, any plan or movement to reduce the high cost of living at the expense of the farmer, will be a blow at the root of the whole industrial situation in this country. The net annual income of the farmer, which represents his purchasing power, must be preserved. If the annual income of the farmer is reduced, his purchasing power is reduced, and if his purchasing power is reduced the output of the factories is curtailed, and if the output of the factories is curtailed labor cannot be employed, and if labor cannot be employed, they will have no money with which to purchase the product of the farm. All these things so hinge upon one another that it becomes necessary to preserve the annual income of the farmer in order to protect the general prosperity of the country.

The immigration feature of the Public Domain Commission will also be an important work in years to come, both as to the intelligent direction of the immigrants from the rural districts of Europe to work upon the farms of Michigan, and the placing of settlers upon the untilled lands of this State. If the immigration commission can induce

the immigrant from the rural districts of Europe to work as a farm laborer in Michigan, it will assist in bringing about a larger production upon the farms of this State, render a service to the agricultural interests, and prevent, to some extent, at least, a further increase in the cost of living, to the consumer.

The Public Domain Commission should use every effort to call to the attention of the homeseeker and the settler the advantages to be derived from locating upon the good agricultural lands of this State. Strange as it may seem, one-third of the total area of this State, or about twelve million acres, is still in an undeveloped state, awaiting the magic touch of the husbandman and the forester, and this in view of the fact that almost a decade before the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, in 1620, the territory of which Michigan is now a part had been explored by white people.

While it could not be expected that Michigan, a timbered state, could develop farms as rapidly as her sister states of the prairie variety, at the same time there are other good reasons why Michigan has not developed as fast as her advantages and soil would warrant. One is because the great trunk lines that reach into the territory where the immigrants and homeseekers are available run east and west through the southern part of our State and have, in years gone by, been more interested in the high priced ticket and the long haul of the homeseeker from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboards, than in the settlement of this State. The Michigan roads run north and south and are simply feeders to the great trunk lines, and while they are interested in the development of Michigan, they do not reach into the territory where the homeseeker is available.

This, in addition to the fact that Michigan's own people have not had the faith in Michigan's future that they should have, has made her development somewhat slow. In a great many cases, our own people have done as much to deter the settlement upon the lands of this State as any other force. If an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars were made for the immigration commission and it could take forty-nine thousand dollars of that amount and go out and convince the people of Michigan that they live in the best state in the Union; that her horticultural possibilities far surpassed the horticultural possibilities in any state in the West; call to their attention the fact that with our seventeen beet sugar factories we are producing more sugar than any state in the Union, except California; that we are the leading state in the production of beans; that the chances for stock raising are as good as in the majority of states; that in the production of clover seed and many other crops we stand well in the fore ranks; than investment in a potato plantation in Northern Michigan would bring larger and surer returns than the same investment in a pineapple or banana plantation in South America or the islands of the seas; that with our great industrial cities we have one of the greatest home markets in the world; that with the Great Lakes affording transportation facilities from every shore, and our healthy and invigorating climate, Michigan is the ideal state in the Union, it could then take the other thousand dollars and go out and convince the rest of the people in the United States of that fact.

The state or country that assists in developing her agricultural resources is following the wise policy. It is practically the foundation of the whole structure. We can talk about our great industrial institutions, our standing army, our coast defences, and our splendid navy, but in the last analysis of things here below, the country that carries the bread basket will be the dominant nation of this world.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend the abolition of the office of Commissioner of the State Land Office and the turning over of the work of that department to the Public Domain Commission, without disturbing any more than necessary the laws now in force, and the equipping of the Public Domain Commission with an appropriation sufficient to handle successfully the work pertaining to reforestation, the work of the immigration department, and the many other questions and problems that will come before that commission for consideration and solution.

A personal acquaintance with a great many members of the Michigan Legislatures, extending back to 1885 when I was a messenger boy in the House of Representatives, and including 1907 when I had the honor to be a member of the State Senate, has thoroughly convinced me that any proposition that is for the benefit of the State as a whole, will receive due consideration and fair treatment at the hands of the Michigan Legislature, and I therefore avail myself of this opportunity to present this matter to you so that you may know the condition of affairs pertaining to the State Land Office and the Public Domain Commission before being called upon to take legislative action in regard to them.

I think this gathering under one head of all matters pertaining to the public domain, avoiding any conflict in authority, is a wise state policy, and if your honorable body agrees with me I shall know that I have been right in my recommendations; but should your honorable body think the above recommendations are not for the best interests of the State, I shall still believe that you are right in your position and that I, necessarily, have been wrong.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS C. CARTON,

Commissioner of the State Land Office.

The communication was ordered spread upon the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 19 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors in the several courts in this State, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1895, as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1897, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 240 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State, and providing a penalty for its violation," the same being compiler's sections 5793, 5794, 5796, 5797, 5798 and 5799 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1901, and Act No. 225 of the Public Acts of 1905; providing for the persons to whom, the time when, and the manner in which licenses shall be issued and the disposition of the funds realized from the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 290 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend section 48 (a) of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, as amended by Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 1 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 4641 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1911; relative to approved lists of books for district libraries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to pay the actual railroad fare, or transportation, to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, to be held at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1, 2 and 3, 1913, of all Union or Confederate soldiers of the Civil War, who were present and participated in the said battle and who are at present and have been residents of the State of Michigan for six months prior to January 1, 1913.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter VI of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, being compiler's section 4717 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 138 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking and removing with seines or nets and destroying under certain regulations and restrictions of dog fish, carp and gar-fish, or bill fish, in the inland waters of this State," and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 3 and 4.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jerome introduced
House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State, relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act," by adding to part four thereof an additional section fixing the manner in which the compensation provided in said act shall be paid to alien dependents.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Wilcox introduced
House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to repeal Local Act No. 307 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ontonagon in the county of Ontonagon," and to provide for submitting the question of repealing said act to the qualified school electors of said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Tufts introduced

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill authorizing the Governor of this State, Secretary of State and Attorney General to enter into negotiations with the board of trade of the city of Ludington for the transfer of certain lands to the State of Michigan for the permanent encampment and maneuvering grounds for the Michigan National Guard, and for the acceptance of such transfers for and in behalf of said State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Schmidt introduced

House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Schmidt also introduced

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 117 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of township school districts in the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schmidt also introduced

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to establish a state sanatorium in some suitable locality in Michigan, for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Sproat introduced

House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to fix the term of office and the compensation of the judge, clerk and bailiff and to limit the time for appeal, of police courts in cities of this State of a population of not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fitzgerald introduced

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to create a department of public accounts, to provide for uniform accounts of public property and moneys, for uniform reports

thereof, and for the audit of public offices and accounts; to prescribe penalties for violation of its provisions; and making appropriations to carry the same into effect, and to repeal Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1911, and all acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Richardson introduced
House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to authorize any voluntary association composed of a supreme body and subordinate lodges, to institute charter and conduct subordinate lodges in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Monteith introduced
House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to provide for the leasing, control and taxation of certain lands owned and controlled by the State, and the improvements thereon; providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions thereof; and repealing Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1909, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced
House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to permit passage ways to lands adjoining at a single point.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Koehler introduced
House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a county game and fish warden for the county of Wayne, to prescribe his powers and duties and fix his compensation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Perrizo introduced
House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 124 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act empowering boards of supervisors of any of the several counties of the State of Michigan to levy a special tax for the purpose of advertising the agricultural advantages of the county or for displaying the products and industries of any county in the State at domestic or foreign expositions, for the purpose of encouraging immigration and increasing trade in the products of the State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Evans introduced

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill regulating public utility franchise elections, and providing a punishment for violations of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Pray introduced

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Burns introduced

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of mineral, coal, gas, salt, gypsum, oil, mining or other rights reserved in or to any lands in this State, or to the ores, minerals, coal, gas, salt, gypsum and oil contained therein, against the owner thereof as an interest in real property in any and all cases where any mineral right in or to the ores, oil, mine, valuable deposits, minerals contained therein, shall be or shall heretofore have been reserved to the grantor or any other person in any conveyance thereof; to provide a manner of collecting said tax and for the disposition of the same when collected; and to repeal Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment, valuation and taxation of mineral, coal, gas, salt, gypsum, oil, mining or other rights reserved in or to any lands in this State, or to the ores, minerals, coal, gas, salt, gypsum and oil contained therein against the owner thereof, as an interest in real property in any and all cases where any mineral right in or to the ores, oils, mine, valuable deposits, minerals contained therein, shall be or shall heretofore have been reserved to the grantor or any other person in any conveyance thereof," and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Morford introduced

House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1907, approved May 22, 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Bierd introduced

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to provide for abolishing the office of Commissioner of the State Land Office, and for the transfer of the duties thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Burke introduced

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons who conspire or attempt to conspire or mislead persons who have had loss by fire, by falsely representing that they are public officials or fire adjusters, or by the procuring of the policy of insurance and withholding the same by false representations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 133 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of butter and cream in the State of Michigan, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. James N. McBride moved to amend the bill

By adding at the end of section 2 the following proviso:

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not be deemed to apply to any person not a manufacturer or producer of butter and cream, and who has bought the products mentioned in this act for resale and when found to be under the standard prescribed by this act and who shall furnish information from whom his products were received.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Skeels moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "eighty-two and one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty-one."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley
Bayliss
Bierd
Bricker
Burns
Catlin
Chamberlain
Clark

Mr. Glasner
Gray
Griggs
Henry
Hicks
Holcomb
Holland
Hollway

Mr. Middleton
Monteith
Moore
Morgan
Murphy
Nash
Neller
Noll

Mr. Schmidt
Sherman, A. A.
Sherman, A. J.
Skeels
Smith, C. W.
Smith, Newel
Sproat
Stevens

Mr. Crapser	Mr. Hopkins	Mr. Oakley	Mr. Sutton
Daprato	Hulse	Odell	Taylor
Downing	Jakway	Peckham	Tufts
Dunn	Jerome	Perrizo	Warner
Edwards	Kappler	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Koehler	Plumley	Wellman
Evans	Lee	Pray	Wenting
Fitzgerald	McEride, C. H.	Rayburn	Whelan
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wilcox
Follett	McLachlan	Richardson	Wolcott
Foote	McMillan	Santo	Wood
Fralick	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Speaker
Gahagan			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tufts made written request for the printing of House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill authorizing the Governor of this State, Secretary of State and Attorney General to enter into negotiations with the board of trade of the city of Ludington for the transfer of certain lands to the State of Michigan for the permanent encampment and maneuvering grounds for the Michigan National Guard, and for the acceptance of such transfers for and in behalf of said State of Michigan.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Charles W. Smith asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after today's session.

Mr. Jensen moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following named resolution, considered under the Order of Unfinished Business yesterday, and consideration thereof not having been completed:

House resolution No. 93.

Relative to the appointment of a commission to investigate the social evil question in this State.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Glasner moved that the following substitute therefor be adopted:

Whereas, Evidence has accumulated of late that the social evil in Michigan is far greater than has appeared on the surface and in corroboration thereof is the recent publication of a report emanating from the Labor Commissioner's office; and

Whereas, Other states are making inquiries into the same important question with a view to co-operation; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee of four, to consist of two members from the House to be appointed by the Speaker, and two members from the Senate to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, be appointed for the purpose of investigating conditions relating to immorality and the relation thereto of questions of employment and wages; and of the "white slave" and social evil traffic in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee be and is hereby authorized and empowered to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, to administer oaths and to employ stenographers, clerks and such other employes as may be necessary for the purpose of the investigation, the expense of the same to be paid in the usual manner for paying the expenses of committees and the incidental expenses of the House and Senate and in accordance with the law governing the same;

Resolved further, That the committee, on appointment, shall at once enter upon its duties and report its findings to each House of the Legislature at the earliest possible date, with such recommendations as may be deemed advisable by the committee.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Glasner,

The motion prevailed, and the substitute was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, as substituted, Mr. Glasner demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The resolution, as substituted, was then adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Rayliss	Gahagan	McMillan	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Glasner	McPhillips	Skeels
Bricker	Gray	Middleton	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Griggs	Monteith	Smith, Newel
Burns	Henry	Moore	Sproat
Catlin	Hicks	Morgan	Stevens
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Murphy	Sutton
Clark	Holcomb	Nash	Taylor
Copley	Holland	Neller	Tufts
Crapser	Hollway	Oakley	Warner
Daprato	Hopkins	Odell	Weidenfeller
Downing	Hulse	Peckham	Wellman
Dunn	Jakway	Petermann	Wenting
Edwards	Jensen	Plumley	Whelan
Eisenmann	Jerome	Pray	Wieland
Evans	Kappler	Rayburn	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Rice	Wolcott
Flowers	Lee	Richardson	Wood
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Santo	Speaker
Foot	McBride, J. N.	Schmidt	

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The Speaker laid before the House the following named bill, considered by the Committee of the Whole yesterday, under the Order of Unfinished Business and consideration thereof not having been completed:

Substitute for House bills Nos. 154 and 193 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the terms of this act.

Mr. Dunn moved that consideration of the bill by the Committee of the Whole be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Murphy moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Murphy to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 104 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill releasing the county of Iosco from any and all liability to the State of Michigan for expenses incurred in calling out and maintaining the state troops on account of the suppression of forest fires in said county during the month of July, 1911.

The bill was placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, March 13.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 275 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the division of or changing of boundaries of primary school districts," by adding a new section to stand as section 2;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting a section before section 1 to stand as enacting section 1 and to read as follows:

Section 1. Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the division of or changing of boundaries of primary school districts," is hereby amended by amending section 1 and by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 2, said amended section and said added section to read as follows:

2. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 2 the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "districts."

3. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 2 the word "lies" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "lie."

4. Amend by inserting in line 8 of section 2 after the word "interested" the following proviso:

Provided, That two or more districts shall not be consolidated unless such consolidation is approved by a majority vote of the electors voting at an annual meeting in each district affected.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, March 13.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 35 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking, possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts;"

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 2 after the word "the" the words "killing and."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, March 13.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 59 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking, killing, trapping or molesting of certain fur-bearing animals at certain times, and to prohibit the destruction or molesting of the houses of certain fur-bearing animals at all times," approved June 1, 1909, relative to the killing of bear and skunk within this State;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended.

1. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "skunk."

2. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 2 the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "March."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

Mr. Bierd asked that the question be divided and that the vote be taken separately on the amendments.

The question was accordingly divided.

The question then being on the adoption of the first named amendment made to the bill by the Committee of the Whole,

The amendment was not adopted by a rising vote—yeas, 22; nays, 40.

The question then being on the adoption of the second named amendment,

The amendment was not adopted by a rising vote, yeas—19; nays, 27.

The bill was then placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, March 13.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 325 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to exempt certain cut-over and wild lands from taxation in certain cases;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 12 of section 1 the words "one hundred sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty."

2. Amend by adding a new section to stand as section 2 and to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Any person claiming exemption under this act shall make application to the supervisor for exemption at the time assessment of the township is made and the supervisor shall enter the person's name upon the assessment roll and the description of the land the same as though taxes were to be spread upon the land and refer the application to the board of review of the township, who shall if the conditions entitling exemption have been complied with order to be written after the description "Exempt under the cut-over and wild land act, first year," and each subsequent year thereafter if the conditions have been complied with, but, using second year, third year, fourth year, fifth year successively, after which the land shall no longer be exempt under this act.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, March 13.

The Committee of the Whole reported progress on

House bill No. 424 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 15 and 18 of Act No. 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and of the operators of such vehicles;"

Recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

Mr. Ashley moved that the rules be suspended and that the House return to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 13.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Jarvis, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Farmer, Leonard, Nank, Charles W. Smith and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Foote, Freeman and Jerome were absent without leave.

Mr. Neller moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McNitt asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 3 o'clock and from tomorrow's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Monteith presented
Petition No. 1201.

Petition of Thomas E. Wilke and twenty-five other citizens of St. Clair county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

Petition No. 1202.

Petition of F. W. Pohly and twenty other citizens of St. Clair county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1203.

Petition of W. B. Weaver and twenty-six other citizens of St. Clair county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Catlin presented

Petition No. 1204.

Petition of Charles Warboys and forty-three other residents of Mason, Ingham county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1205.

Petition of L. W. Mills and sixteen other residents of Mason, Ingham county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented

Petition No. 1206.

Petition of F. R. Sawyer and thirty-one other citizens of Van Buren county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1207.

Petition of Harry E. Hamilton and twelve other residents of Bangor, Van Buren county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 1208.

Petition of A. J. Batten and twenty-five other residents of Goodrich, Genesee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Moore presented

Petition No. 1209.

Petition of W. B. Munford and forty-seven other residents of Adrian, Lenawee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1210.

Petition of Edwin Rawden and twelve other citizens of Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman presented

Petition No. 1211.

Petition of E. G. Wilson and forty-eight other citizens of Tuscola county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 1212.

Petition of Lena Chinbush and twenty-six other residents of West Branch, Ogemaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hinkley presented

Petition No. 1213.

Petition of Rev. C. M. Shepard and twenty-three other residents of Alanson, Emmet county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Plumley presented

Petition No. 1214.

Petition of John Kenn and twenty-two other citizens of Huron county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Crapser presented

Petition No. 1215.

Petition of G. W. Hackney and twenty-six other residents of Gaines, Genesee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hulse presented

Petition No. 1216.

Petition of Floyd Anderson and twenty-four other residents of St. Johns, Clinton county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 1217.

Petition of James Hooper and twenty other citizens of Saginaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 1218.

Petition of Charles O. Mills, pastor, and the members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Albion, Calhoun county, making the same request.

Mr. Wolcott moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

At a meeting largely attended, held in the First Methodist Episcopal

Church. Albion, Michigan, on March 2, 1913, those present, representing a membership of more than eleven hundred and a constituency of not less than three thousand, adopted a resolution instructing a committee, in behalf of said church, to petition your honorable body, praying you to pass the concurrent resolution submitting to the people of the State of Michigan the proposition to amend the Constitution so as to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors, said amendment to be voted upon in November, 1914.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler presented
Petition No. 1219.

Resolution adopted by the Master Butchers Association, of Detroit, protesting against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Montleth presented
Petition No. 1220.

Resolution adopted by the Clyde and Grant Farmers' Club, of St. Clair county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for uniform text-books to be used in the public schools of the State of Michigan.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Monteith also presented
Petition No. 1221.

Resolution adopted by the St. Clair County Bar Association, requesting the enactment of a law providing for more suitable quarters for the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Monteith also presented
Petition No. 1222.

Petition of Josephine Halvorsen and nine other nurses of the city of Port Huron, requesting the enactment of an amendment to section 8 of Act No. 319 of the Public Acts of 1909, providing for the appointment of an inspector of training schools.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Lee presented
Petition No. 1223.

Petition of Gordon Wagar and ten other citizens of Calhoun county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 290, to regulate the sale, inspection and production of milk and cream for the consumption of all incorporated cities within this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Lee also presented
Petition No. 1224.

Resolutions adopted at the Annual Clinic of the First District Dental

Society, of Detroit, requesting the passage of House bill No. 283, providing for certain amendments to Act No. 338 of the Public Acts of 1907, relative to the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 1225.

Petition of George Eymer and one hundred twenty-eight other residents of Prescott, Ogemaw county, requesting the enactment of an amendment to the general highway law so as to give to overseers of highways full power and control of highway repairs and of the expending of what is commonly known as the highway labor tax, and providing for the assessment and collection of such tax.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Burke presented

Petition No. 1226.

Protest of Theo. Belanger and twenty-three other automobile owners of Wayne county, against the passage of House bill No. 108, to provide for a tax of fifty cents per horse power for the registration of automobiles.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Hicks presented

Petition No. 1227.

Petition of Joel J. Nash and two hundred seven other residents of Marcellus, Cass county, requesting the amendment of section 7 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, known as the so-called Giles Law, relative to granting of franchises by municipalities to telephone companies.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Catlin presented

Petition No. 1228.

Petition of Silas Weaver and thirty-three other residents of Webberville, Ingham county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 472, to provide for the spearing of pike, pickerel, red sides, mullet, suckers and German carp in Cedar river, Grand river and Spring brook.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Wednesday, March 12:

House bill No. 381 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and to regulate the care, management and use thereof.

and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane and for their care and custody."

House bill No. 429 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill relative to the using or selling of diseased or worn-out horses.

House bill No. 260 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to regulate the spearing of ciscos and carp in the inland lakes of this State.

House bill No. 273 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to prohibit agents or agencies of authorized fire insurance corporations in this State from collecting from the insured any fees or charges in addition to the premium charge made by such insurance company for assuming any risk insured under any insurance policy.

House bill No. 466 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire, marine, and automobile insurance companies transacting business within this State."

House bill No. 394 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 77 of the Session Laws of 1869, as amended, entitled "An act in relation to life and casualty insurance companies and surety bonding companies transacting business within this State," being section 7209 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 477 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to regulate the business of selling farm products on commission, providing all commission merchants dealing in farm products shall be licensed, to provide against and punish fraud and deception in the sale of farm products on commission, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner relative thereto.

House bill No. 227 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of money or moneys in the hands of the county treasurer and belonging to a vacated and abandoned drain.

House bill No. 491 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Arcada of the county of Gratiot to transfer certain money from the building fund to the highway fund.

Senate reprint of House concurrent resolution No. 21 (file No. 348), entitled

A concurrent resolution that the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum in legislation, are hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the State, that is to say, that sections 1 and 19 of Article V of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Pharmacy to issue registered pharmacists' certificates in certain cases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to provide for the remission of taxes on the homesteads of soldiers and sailors of the Federal Government who served ninety days or over during the Civil or Mexican War, and on the homesteads of their widows, and to provide an appropriation to meet the deficiency thereby created;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Newel Smith moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, reported

House concurrent resolution No. 101, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 11 of said article, prohibiting the manufacture of and traffic in intoxicating liquors;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in but without recommendation as to the passage of the concurrent resolution:

1. Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 11, page 1, and line 5 of section 11, page 2, the word "or."

2. Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 11, page 1, and line 5 of section 11, page 2, after the word "scientific" the words "or sacramental."

3. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 11, page 1, and line 9 of section 11, page 2, the word "and."

4. Amend by inserting in line 7 of section 11, page 1, and line 9 of section 11, page 2, after the word "scientific" the words "and sacramental."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the concurrent resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dunn then moved that the concurrent resolution be ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, also reported

House concurrent resolution No. 545, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 15(a) of said article, authorizing counties to issue bonds for the establishment of drains in certain townships;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the concurrent resolution pass:

Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 15(a) the words "but such bonds shall not be issued by any county until a majority of the electors of the township or townships affected thereby and voting thereon shall so decide."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the concurrent resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The concurrent resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, being section 10603 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to garnishment proceedings against foreign corporations;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of temporary and permanent alimony ordered to be paid in suits for divorce;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the commencement of suits in justice courts against joint defendants, one or more of whom shall not reside in or be found in the county where the suit shall be brought," and being section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the relief of the Supreme Court by author-

izing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same," being sections 233 and 235 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, reported.

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births and the requiring of certificates of birth;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born by fixing the duty of the State Board of Health in regard thereto, and compelling doctors, nurses and midwives to treat the eyes of infants in a certain manner, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do, and to repeal Act No. 43 of the Public Acts of 1895;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to require plans for all school buildings and outbuildings connected therewith, and for additions to school buildings, the cost of which shall exceed five hundred dollars, to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the secretary of the State Board of Health, and to authorize the condemnation of school houses and outbuildings under certain conditions;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 193 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and

drink," being sections 5014, 5015, 5016, and 5017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897; relative to the manufacture, sale and branding of cheese;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 12 of section 5 the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

2. Amend by striking out of line 13 of section 5, line 6 of section 6, line 7 of section 7 and line 7 of section 8 the word "imitation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "skimmed milk."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 10 and 11 of Act No. 248 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of medical milk commissions, and certification of milk produced under their supervision;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Santo, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 36 of the Public Acts of 1883, as amended by Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to allow mutual fire insurance companies of the State of Michigan and of other states to do business within this State;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Normal College, by Mr. Burns, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Normal College for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and for purchasing additional land and for building and other special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, sent to the Clerk's desk a copy of a communication from the Board of State Tax Commissioners to the Board of State Auditors and a copy of a report, together with an accompanying communication, submitted by the secretary of the Board of State Tax Commissioners to the chairman of said board, and moved that the communication and the report be spread on the Journal.

The motion prevailed, and the communication and report were ordered spread on the Journal.

The following is the communication:

Board of State Auditors,
Lansing,
Michigan.

February 26, 1913.

Gentlemen: The State Tax Commission, after due consideration, has adopted a program of work for the coming year involving changes in policy and methods which they have proposed to submit to your honorable body.

From the communications which come to the State Tax Commission office, from the discussion which has take place in the press of the State, from the expressions from such organizations as the "Tax Conference" and the "State Association of Supervisors" and from the personal experiences of the members of the board in their visits to the different parts of the State, it is apparent that the State has accepted the principle of assessments at cash value almost without exception, and are anxious that that condition be reached at the earliest possible moment. The State Tax Commission, appreciating these demands, has planned certain changes in its work for this year, with the view of reassessing as many counties as possible and of doing such work where the greatest increases in assessed valuation would result at the least outlay.

It had been planned to reassess in 1915 the counties of Alger, Baraga, Ontonagon, Marquette and Chippewa in the Upper Peninsula, and Jackson and Calhoun in the Lower Peninsula. Examination shows that work in Upper Peninsula counties requires more time and costs many times as much money for the property reviewed as in the Lower Peninsula counties. The reassessment of Dickinson, Gogebic and Iron counties, not counting the mines, cost \$23,086.99 per county, and gave an increase of 20 per cent, whereas, the cost of reassessing Ingham and Kalamazoo counties, where an increase of over 80 per cent in valuation was accomplished, cost only \$9,944 per county. The chief examiner estimates that to complete the reassessment of Ontonagon county would cost \$25,000 in addition to the work already done. Alger and Chippewa counties would be proportionately expensive. The work done in these counties can be taken up at a future date, and will be especially valuable for use by the State Board of Equalization. The State Tax Commission, therefore, has discontinued the work in Alger, Chippewa and Ontonagon counties, has dispensed with the services of eighteen employees, and later when the work in Marquette and Baraga counties is finished, will be able to dispense with a still larger number of its force. In Marquette and Baraga counties the mines have been reassessed and the work of reassessing other property is well advanced, and it is

thought best to finish them this summer.

The contemplated program of the board for Lower Michigan is to reassess not less than ten of the largest and richest counties outside of Wayne and Kent. Nine of the counties selected for such work have a total present assessed valuation of \$324,111. These same counties were recommended to the State Board of Equalization in 1911 at \$498,582,402, an increase of \$174,472,647. The result of reassessing in 1912 in counties similar in industry was fully up to the figures recommended by the board. It is confidently expected that the results in the counties selected will considerably exceed those figures, inasmuch as they are the counties in which the industrial development for the past few years has been greatest. The discontinuance of work in the Upper Peninsula counties will result in a direct saving of over \$50,000. The work to be undertaken in its place can reasonably be expected to fall below the expense of 1912, because of the experience gained.

The State Tax Commission is also formulating a plan for assisting the counties which they will not directly reassess this year in bringing assessments up to cash value, and they confidently anticipate that the increase they will effect in that way will amount to many millions of dollars.

The commission also plans changes in the methods of work, by which the assistance of the local assessing officers and of individuals can be had in the counties to be reassessed. It has been urged against the board that it did not take advantage of local assistance, but depended entirely upon assessors and clerks sent from the home office, and that these men could not work as rapidly nor with the exactness that they could if thoroughly acquainted with local conditions affecting values. Having this criticism in mind the board has determined in each county where work is done to associate with them one or more individuals whose character and standing in the community and knowledge of property values is such as to command the respect of all taxpayers. It is anticipated that with such help confidence will be given to the work of the board and the expense considerably reduced because of greater rapidity. The conferences which the commission has had with various organizations, and with supervisors and assessing officers, have shown a surprising readiness on the part of assessing officers to assist the board in every possible way, and in some communities, such as the city of Saginaw, the city assessor, the mayor and all city officials have volunteered to place their own assessments on a cash value basis. It is, therefore, with a good deal of pleasure that the board announces this change in its methods.

In addition to the work outlined to be done in ten Lower Peninsula counties, an organization is being prepared to take up the reassessment of four purely farming counties where there are no cities and no industrial corporations of great size. It is confidently expected that several, if not all, of these counties can be reassessed by the board in conjunction with the local assessing officers, and at a cost of less than one-half the amount expended per county in the Lower Peninsula last year.

To carry out this program the State Tax Commission asks the concurrence of the Board of State Auditors in the following:

First: That it be authorized to increase the number of clerks and assessors, but after such increase, the number not to exceed those now on the payroll.

Second: That it be authorized to employ two experts in each county reassessed for a period of not exceeding two months at a salary not exceeding \$150 per month.

Third: That it be authorized to employ a man as assistant chief examiner in the place of Mr. Metcalf now holding that place, and to retain Mr. Metcalf on the rolls as an expert at the salary now received by him. In the past year Mr. Metcalf, acting as an expert in appraising mercantile and industrial corporations, was also able to act as assistant chief examiner and take charge of a force working in a county. In the counties to be taken up this year are a very large number of important industrial corporations as well as mercantile institutions. It will, therefore, be necessary to employ Mr. Metcalf his entire time on such work, going from city to city. At the same time the increase in the work to be undertaken makes it absolutely necessary to have an assistant chief examiner who can have charge of several counties.

As a further result of the increased work outlined for this year, it is certain that one or more additional clerks will be required in the office. It will also be necessary to continue the work in preparing the data to be used by the State Board of Equalization in 1914, but no recommendations will be made at this time.

Asking your approval of whatever portion of the plan it is necessary for you to act upon, we remain,

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONERS,
THOMAS D. KEARNEY,
ORLANDO F. BARNES,
GEORGE B. HORTON.

The following is the communication accompanying the report:

Lansing, Michigan, March 11, 1913.

Hon. George B. Horton, Chairman Board of State Tax Commissioners and State Board of Assessors, Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your oral request I have prepared and attached hereto the following information:

A list of employes of the Board of State Tax Commissioners and State Board of Assessors on January 1, 1913, showing the name, address and salary of each, and where each is at work.

A comparative statement showing the number of employes of each grade on August 1, 1911, January 1, 1912, July 1, 1912, and January 1, 1913.

The total expense of the Board of State Tax Commissioners and State Board of Assessors from August 1, 1911, to January 1, 1913.

Changes in payroll from January 1, 1913, to March 1, 1913.

A list of the counties reassessed during the year 1912.

A list of the counties where work is now being done preparatory to review during 1913.

Cost of work in counties reviewed, 1912.

Reassessments made in 1911 after amendments to general tax law went into effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. F. BURTLESS,
Secretary.

The following is the report:

EMPLOYES OF THE BOARD OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONERS—JANUARY, 1913.

Name.	Residence.	At work in county.	Grade.	Salary.
B. F. Burtless.....	Washtenaw.....	Office.....	Secretary.....	\$2,000 00
Walter B. Jaehnig.....	Houghton.....	Office and outside..	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Bert Nutting.....	Berrien.....	Office.....	Acting chief clerk..	1,200 00
Leonard Van Hoven.....	Ottawa.....	Office.....	Clerk.....	1,100 00
F. F. Burtless.....	Ingham.....	Saginaw.....	Clerk.....	1,000 00
Frank E. Bush.....	Osceola.....	Saginaw.....	Clerk.....	1,000 00
Robert Crabb.....	Marquette.....	Office.....	Clerk.....	1,000 00
Albert E. Creith.....	Osceola.....	Marquette.....	Clerk.....	1,000 00
John C. Hanaway.....	Muskegon.....	Bay.....	Clerk.....	1,000 00
George H. Harcourt.....	Cheboygan.....	Office.....	Clerk.....	1,000 00
S. M. Hegel.....	Genesee.....	Marquette.....	Clerk.....	1,000 00
Harry Buehler.....	Ingham.....	Marquette.....	Clerk.....	800 00
Fred E. Heath.....	Allegan.....	Calhoun.....	Clerk.....	800 00
B. F. Hughes.....	Van Buren.....	Bay.....	Clerk.....	800 00
Willis M. Kimmel.....	Ingham.....	Office.....	Clerk.....	800 00
Lewis M. Miller.....	Ingham.....	Office.....	Clerk.....	800 00
J. Chas. Wood.....	Kalamazoo.....	Jackson.....	Clerk.....	800 00
Jessie R. Brandenburg.....	Mason.....	Office.....	Stenographer.....	1,000 00
O. R. Hamilton.....	Iron.....	Geological survey....	Mining engineer.....	1,800 00
E. E. Vance.....	.....	Geological survey....	Draftsman.....	1,200 00
Fred M. Twiss.....	Hillsdale.....	.....	Chief examiner.....	2,000 00
F. R. Metcalf.....	Lenawee.....	Jackson.....	Asst. chief examiner..	1,500 00
Sumner G. Horton.....	Genesee.....	Marquette.....	Foreman.....	1,300 00
Wm. Britton.....	Lenawee.....	Saginaw.....	Foreman.....	1,100 00
Rufus S. French.....	Kent.....	Jackson.....	Foreman.....	1,100 00
Fayette Harris.....	Wayne.....	Bay.....	Foreman.....	1,100 00
C. C. Thorington.....	Macomb.....	Calhoun.....	Foreman.....	1,100 00
James R. Davis.....	Bay.....	Marquette.....	Examiner.....	1,100 00
F. H. Farnsworth.....	Wayne.....	Bay.....	Examiner.....	1,100 00
Geo. J. Kline.....	Hillsdale.....	Bay.....	Examiner.....	1,100 00
George Lamb.....	Kent.....	Saginaw.....	Examiner.....	1,100 00
F. A. Mansfield.....	Ottawa.....	Marquette.....	Examiner.....	1,100 00
Cassius M. Warner.....	Washtenaw.....	Calhoun.....	Examiner.....	1,100 00
O. P. Eggleston.....	Hillsdale.....	Bay.....	Examiner.....	1,000 00
John Howard.....	Osceola.....	Marquette.....	Examiner.....	1,000 00
A. B. Hubbard.....	Oakland.....	Marquette.....	Examiner.....	1,000 00
Truman H. Rogo.....	Genesee.....	Leave of absence.....	Examiner.....	1,000 00
Garry E. Sanders.....	Ingham.....	Saginaw.....	Examiner.....	1,000 00
Spencer H. Roe.....	Genesee.....	Bay.....	Examiner.....	1,000 00
John Washer.....	Genesee.....	Saginaw.....	Examiner.....	1,000 00
J. L. Gilbert.....	Washtenaw.....	Sick.....	Examiner.....	900 00
Embert Johnson.....	Wayne.....	Saginaw.....	Examiner.....	900 00
James M. Keeth.....	Lapeer.....	Marquette.....	Examiner.....	900 00
Charles Crary.....	Jackson.....	Saginaw.....	Examiner.....	800 00
Albert C. Laycock.....	Ingham.....	Office.....	Janitor.....	*30 00
J. H. McLean.....	Osceola.....	Alger and Marquette..	Foreman.....	1,300 00
E. E. Johnston.....	Luce.....	Ontonagon.....	Foreman.....	†3 50
Rollin Payne.....	Genesee.....	Baraga.....	Foreman.....	†3 50
Dan A. Bennett.....	.....	Baraga.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
John Brady.....	.....	Ontonagon.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
Glen S. Cole.....	.....	Baraga.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
John N. Connerton.....	.....	Ontonagon.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
H. C. Dahl.....	.....	Ontonagon.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
W. M. Hart.....	.....	Ontonagon.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
John Hicks.....	.....	Ontonagon.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
A. W. June.....	.....	Alger-Marquette.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
Fred Lavoie.....	.....	Baraga.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
M. E. Lawless.....	.....	Baraga.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
Fred Leighton.....	.....	Ontonagon-Baraga....	Estimator.....	†3 50
George Lynes.....	.....	Ontonagon-Baraga....	Estimator.....	†3 50

*Per month.

†Per day.

EMPLOYES OF THE BOARD OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONERS—JANUARY, 1913.—CON.

Name.	Residence.	At work in county.	Grade.	Salary.
S. H. McKevitt.....	Baraga.....	Estimator.....	\$†3 50
Wm. A. Nolton.....	Ontonagon.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
Fred Nugent.....	Ontonagon-Baraga...	Estimator.....	†3 50
Isaac Parker.....	Ontonagon.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
Peter A. Pequet.....	Marquette.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
Edward F. Scott.....	Baraga.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
Robert Stewart, Sr.....	Ontonagon.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
Jerry Sullivan.....	Alger-Marquette.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
A. E. Sutherland.....	Baraga.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
James Tobin.....	Marquette.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
Reuben C. Young.....	Alger-Marquette.....	Estimator.....	†3 50
Art Bergeson.....	Ontonagon.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
Dennis Callaghan.....	Baraga.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
Jesse Cavill.....	Alger-Marquette.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
James Clark.....	Baraga.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
Patrick Connors.....	Baraga.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
W. H. Foster.....	Baraga.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
George Howe.....	Alger-Marquette.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
C. E. Hutchinson.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
Fred Ingram.....	Ontonagon.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
Nick Kessler.....	Ontonagon-Baraga...	Compassman.....	†2 50
Joseph Lawler.....	Ontonagon.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
Lewis Le Duke.....	Alger-Marquette.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
John McDonnell.....	Ontonagon-Baraga...	Compassman.....	†2 50
Robert Morton.....	Ontonagon.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
Daniel O'Hare.....	Ontonagon.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
John Ross.....	Baraga.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
Frank Sargent.....	Ontonagon.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
Robert Stewart, Jr.....	Ontonagon.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
Jay Tobin.....	Alger-Marquette.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
John Tweedie.....	Ontonagon.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
William Vivant.....	Ontonagon.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
M. E. Vizena.....	Alger-Marquette.....	Compassman.....	†2 50
Paul Vogeler.....	Baraga.....	Compassman.....	†2 50

STATE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

C. A. Parker.....	Shiawassee.....	Office.....	Accountant.....	\$1,900 00
T. A. McCormick.....	Wayne.....	Office.....	Telephone expert.....	1,500 00

*Per month.
†Per day.

Grade.	Annual salary.	Number employed on following dates.			
		Aug. 1, 1911.	Jan. 1, 1912.	July 1, 1912.	Jan. 1, 1913.
Secretary.....	\$2,000 00	1	1	1	1
Chief examiner.....	2,000 00	.....	1	1	1
Chief examiner.....	1,800 00	1	.....	.....	.....
Accountant.....	1,900 00	.....	.....	1	1
Accountant.....	1,700 00	1	1	.....	.....
Mining engineer.....	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	1
Statistician.....	1,700 00	.....	1	.....	.....
Chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1	.....	.....	.....
Assistant chief examiner.....	1,500 00	.....	1	1	1
Telephone expert.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	1
Telephone expert.....	1,200 00	1	1	1	.....
Draftsman.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	1
Expert examiners.....	1,300 00	.....	.....	1	1
Expert examiners.....	1,200 00	1	1	.....	.....
Expert examiners.....	1,100 00	3	4	7	10
Expert examiners.....	1,000 00	7	10	8	7
Examiners.....	900 00	1	.....	1	3
Examiners.....	800 00	4	.....	2	1
Clerks.....	1,200 00	.....	1	1	2
Clerks.....	1,100 00	1	2	2	1
Clerks.....	1,000 00	9	8	8	7
Clerks.....	900 00	.....	3	1	.....
Clerks.....	800 00	5	5	4	6
Stenographer.....	1,000 00	1	1	1	1
Timber foreman.....	1,300 00	.....	.....	1	1
Timber foreman.....	*3 50	.....	.....	2	2
Timber estimators.....	*3 50	.....	7	21	24
Timber estimators.....	1,000 00	.....	3	.....	.....
Compassmen.....	900 00	.....	1	.....	.....
Compassmen.....	*2 50	.....	2	20	23
Janitor.....	360 00	1	1	1	1
Total.....	.....	38	55	86	97

*Per day.

On February 21, 1913, a resolution was passed by the board to discontinue certain work in the Upper Peninsula. As a result of this resolution the services of nine timber estimators and nine compassmen were dispensed with between March 4 and March 7. As soon as work in Baraga and Marquette counties is completed the services of timber men in those counties will be dispensed with.

The total amount allowed by the Board of State Auditors for expense of every description from August 1, 1911 to January 1, 1913, for the Board of State Tax Commissioners and the State Board of Assessors is \$229,138 56
To this should be added salaries for the last half of December, which were not allowed by the Board of Auditors until January 15 4,542 66
Making a total expenditure of \$233,681 22

Included in the above amount is the sum of \$14,870.66, paid between August 1, 1911, and November 30, 1911, on account of the appraisal of mining properties authorized by Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1911.

For the aforesaid appraisal the Legislature appropriated

\$30,000 00

The total amount expended for the appraisal was.....

23,567 08

Leaving an unexpended balance of

\$6,432 92

The following changes were made in the payroll between January 1, 1913, and March 1, 1913:

ADDED.

Name.	Residence.	At work in county.	Grade.	Salary.
T. E. Dillon.....	Baraga.....	Timber estimator.....	*\$3 50
Norman Lafayette.....	Baraga.....	Timber estimator.....	*3 50
James Murphy.....	Baraga.....	Timber estimator.....	*3 50

RESIGNED.

J. Charles Wood.....	Hillsdale.....	.....	Clerk.....	\$800 00
J. L. Gilbert.....	Washtenaw.....	.....	Examiner.....	900 00
C. A. Parker.....	Shiawassee.....	.....	Accountant.....	1,900 00
T. E. Dillon.....	.....	.....	Estimator.....	*3 50
C. E. Hutchinson.....	.....	.....	Compassman.....	*2 50
Fred Lavoie.....	.....	.....	Estimator.....	*3 50

*Per day.

During the year 1912 the following counties were completely reassessed by the board:

Dickinson, Genesee, Gogebic, Ingham, Iron, Kalamazoo.

Examinations are now being made preparatory to review of all assessment rolls in the counties of:

Baraga, Bay, Calhoun, Jackson, Marquette, Oakland, Saginaw.

Records are not kept in this office in such a manner as to enable me to determine the exact cost incurred in the reassessment of each county. The work of examining the general property in Dickinson, Gogebic and Iron counties was done by practically the same force of men; this is also true of the counties of Ingham and Kalamazoo. The men who worked in the county of Genesee also worked in the county of Oakland, but the work was completed only in Genesee county, therefore no estimate can be made of the cost in that county. I have estimated the cost in each of the first two groups of counties as follows:

Dickinson, Gogebic and Iron counties.....\$69,260.98

Ingham and Kalamazoo counties..... 19,888.23

No apportionment is made to the above costs of the salaries and expenses of the members of the board, the Secretary, Chief Examiner and office force.

After the amendment to section 152 of the general tax law by the Legislature of 1911 had gone into effect reassessments were made by the Board of State Tax Commissioners in three townships in Midland county, the city of Alpena in Alpena county and all of Charlevoix county, except the townships of Peaine and St. James, constituting the Beaver islands. Special reviews were also held in 1911 in the counties of Kalamazoo, Mackinac, Gogebic, Iron, Dickinson and Marquette. In the four

last named the iron mining properties were reassessed. In Clare county in 1911 an appraisal of all property was made and a copy of the same submitted to the assessing officers for their assistance in making the assessment for the year 1912.

Messrs. Foote and Jerome entered the House and took their seats.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate concurrent resolution No. 1 (file No. 11), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, relative to the short ballot.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and pending reference of the concurrent resolution to the proper committee,

Mr. Skeels moved that the rules be suspended and that the concurrent resolution be made a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole today at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Skeels,

Mr. Catlin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Skeels then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Morford	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Hinkley	Murphy	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Holcomb	Nash	Skeels
Burns	Hollway	Neller	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hopkins	Noll	Sutton
Crapser	Jakway	Odell	Taylor
Downing	Kappler	Peckham	Tufts
Dunn	Lee	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	McBride, J. N.	Plumley	Wellman
Evans	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wenting
Flowers	McNitt	Rice	Whelan
Follett	McPhillips	Ruff	Wieland
Gahagan	Middleton	Santo	Wolcott
Glasner	Monteith	Schaeffer	Wood
Griggs	Moore	Schmidt	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Jerome	Mr. Palmer
Bierd	Foote	Koehler	Petermann
Chamberlain	Fralick	Maas	Pray
Clark	Gray	Martz	Richardson
Copley	Henry	McBride, C. H.	Sproat
Croll	Holland	McMillan	Stevens
Daprato	Hulse	Morgan	Wilcox
Edwards	Jensen	Oakley	

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Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion made by Mr. Skeels did not prevail.

Mr. Ashley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Taylor then prevailed, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon, voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Hinkley	Mr. Nash	Mr. Skeels
Bricker	Holcomb	Neller	Smith, Newel
Burke	Hollway	Noll	Sproat
Burns	Hopkins	Odell	Stevens
Catlin	Jakway	Peckham	Sutton
Crapser	Kappler	Perrizo	Taylor
Downing	Lee	Plumley	Tufts
Eisenmann	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Weidenfeller
Evans	McLachlan	Rice	Wellman
Flowers	McNitt	Ruff	Wenting
Follett	McPhillips	Santo	Whelan
Fralick	Middleton	Schaeffer	Wieland
Gahagan	Monteith	Schmidt	Wolcott
Glasner	Moore	Sherman, A. A.	Wood
Griggs	Morford	Sherman, A. J.	Speaker
Hicks	Murphy		

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Edwards	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Morgan
Bierd	Fitzgerald	Jerome	Oakley
Chamberlain	Foote	Koehler	Palmer
Clark	Gray	Maas	Petermann
Copley	Henry	Martz	Pray
Croll	Holland	McBride, C. H.	Richardson
Daprato	Hulse	McMillan	Wilcox
Dunn			

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The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Skeels that the rules be suspended and that the concurrent resolution be made a special order for today at 2:30 o'clock p. m.,

Mr. Taylor moved that the concurrent resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Ashley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Taylor then did not prevail, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Nash	Mr. Richardson
Fralick	Holland	Noll	Santo
Glasner	Hollway	Palmer	Sproat
Griggs	Hulse	Pray	Sutton
Henry	Maas	Rayburn	Taylor
Hinkley	Murphy	Rice	Wood

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Foote	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Gahagan	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Gray	Monteith	Skeels
Burke	Hicks	Moore	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hopkins	Morford	Stevens
Chamberlain	Jakway	Morgan	Tufts
Clark	Jensen	Neller	Warner
Crapser	Jerome	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Croll	Kappler	Odell	Wellman
Daprato	Koehler	Peckham	Wenting
Downing	Lee	Perrizo	Whelan
Dunn	Martz	Petermann	Wieland
Edwards	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Wilcox
Eisenmann	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	Wolcott
Evans	McLachlan	Schaeffer	Speaker
Flowers			

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The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Skeels that the concurrent resolution be made a special order for today at 2:30 o'clock p. m.,

Mr. Jensen moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that there were no absentees without leave.

Mr. Oakley moved that the House proceed with business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Skeels that Senate concurrent resolution No. 1 (file No. 11) be made a special order for today at 2:30 o'clock p. m.,

Mr. Ashley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Skeels then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows and the concurrent resolution was made a special order for the time named:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Hinkley	Nash	Skeels
Burke	Holcomb	Neller	Smith, Newel
Burns	Holland	Noll	Sproat
Catlin	Hollway	Odell	Stevens
Crapser	Hopkins	Peckham	Sutton
Downing	Jakway	Perrizo	Taylor
Dunn	Kappler	Plumley	Tufts
Eisenmann	Lee	Rayburn	Weidenfeller
Evans	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wellman
Fitzgerald	McLachlan	Richardson	Wenting
Flowers	McNitt	Ruff	Whelan
Follett	McPhillips	Santo	Wieland
Fralick	Middleton	Schaeffer	Wolcott
Gahagan	Monteith	Schmidt	Wood
Glasner	Moore	Sherman, A. A.	Speaker
Griggs	Morford		

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Edwards	Mr. Koehler	Mr. Oakley
Blerd	Foots	Maas	Palmer
Chamberlain	Gray	Martz	Petermann
Clark	Henry	McBride, C. H.	Pray
Copley	Hulse	McMillan	Warner
Croll	Jensen	Morgan	Wilcox
Daprato	Jerome		

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A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 204 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 49 of the Laws of Michigan of 1867, entitled "An act to secure uniformity in election returns," being compiler's sections 3733 and 3734 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 315 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to provide for the placing of cases upon the dockets of the circuit courts of the State of Michigan, and to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the trial of issues of fact," and the acts amendatory of said sections, being compiler's sections 10220 and 10221 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 202 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to regulate the packing for shipment and sale of table grapes, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 31 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide a system of humane education, which shall include kind treatment to domestic and wild animals and birds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was also received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 75.

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate amending the general national banking laws so that national banks may loan money with real estate as security; therefore be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That our senators and representatives in Congress at Washington be and are hereby requested to earnestly advocate and support a change in the national banking laws to the end that such banks be permitted to loan money on real estate security; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the United States senators and representatives in Congress from Michigan.

Mr. Nash moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Schmidt introduced

House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 4748 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lee introduced

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal Act No. 71 of the Public Acts of 1897, being sections 5003 and 5006, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Morford introduced

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill authorizing the acceptance by the State of a certain tract of land in Crawford county on certain conditions, providing for its control and management when so accepted.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McNitt introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 576, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 18 of Article VIII of the Constitution, relative to the election of officers in townships.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Nash introduced

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to legalize the use of natural bait in fishing in the inland waters of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Nash also introduced

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputies by certain county officers, and for fixing their salaries."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Santo introduced

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to confer upon fire and marine insurance companies authority to insure property against loss or damage by lightning, wind or water."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill defining intrastate waters and their control by the State Railroad Commission for the purpose of taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the Chair.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 275 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the division of or changing of boundaries of primary school districts," by adding a new section to stand as section 2;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Griggs	Monteith	Santo
Bierd	Henry	Moore	Schaeffer
Burns	Hicks	Morford	Schmidt
Catlin	Hinkley	Morgan	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Murphy	Skeels
Copley	Holland	Nash	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Hollway	Neller	Sproat
Croll	Hopkins	Noll	Sutton
Daprato	Hulse	Oakley	Taylor
Downing	Jakway	Odell	Tufts
Dunn	Jensen	Palmer	Warner
Edwards	Jerome	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Kappler	Perrizo	Wellman
Evans	Koehler	Petermann	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Lee	Plumley	Whelan
Flowers	Martz	Pray	Wilcox
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wolcott
Fralick	McLachlan	Rice	Wood
Gahagan	McNitt	Richardson	Speaker pro tem
Glasner	McPhillips		82

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Bierd moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the division of or changing of boundaries of primary school districts," and to add a new section to stand as section 2.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

House bill No. 35 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking, possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. Jerome	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Fralick	Kappler	Schmidt
Bierd	Gahagan	Koehler	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Glasner	Maas	Skeels
Catlin	Gray	Martz	Smith, Newel
Clark	Griggs	McBride, J. N.	Sproat
Copley	Henry	McLachlan	Sutton
Croll	Hinkley	Monteith	Tufts
Currie	Holcomb	Murphy	Warner
Daprato	Holland	Nash	Wellman
Dunn	Hopkins	Noll	Wilcox
Evans	Hulse	Oakley	Wolcott
Flowers	Jakway	Palmer	Speaker pro tem
Follett	Jensen	Perrizo	85

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Mr. Bricker	Mr. Lee	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Schaeffer
Burke	McNitt	Petermann	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	McPhillips	Plumley	Taylor
Crapser	Middleton	Pray	Weidenfeller
Downing	Moore	Rayburn	Wenting.
Edwards	Morgan	Rice	Whelan
Eisenmann	Neller	Richardson	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Odell	Ruff	Wood
Hicks			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 59 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking, killing, trapping or molesting of certain fur-bearing animals at certain times, and to prohibit the destruction or molesting of the houses of certain fur-bearing animals at all times," approved June 1, 1909, relative to the killing of bear and skunk within this State;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Hicks moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 6 of section 2 the words "thirty-first day of October" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteenth day of November."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Crapser moved to amend the bill

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 2 the words "first day of April to and including the thirty-first day of October" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteenth day of March to and including the fifteenth day of November."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Gahagan	McPhillips	Ruff
Bierd	Glasner	Middleton	Santo
Bricker	Gray	Monteith	Schaeffer
Burke	Griggs	Moore	Schmidt
Burns	Henry	Morford	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Hicks	Morgan	Sherman, A. J.
Clark	Hinkley	Murphy	Skeels
Copley	Holcomb	Nash	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Holland	Neller	Sproat
Croll	Hulse	Noll	Sutton
Daprato	Jakway	Oakley	Tufts
Downing	Jensen	Odell	Warner
Dunn	Jerome	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Kappler	Peckham	Wellman

Mr. Eisenmann	Mr. Koehler	Mr. Perrizo	Mr. Wenting
Evans	Lee	Petermann	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Martz	Plumley	Wieland
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wilcox
Follett	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wolcott
Foote	McMillan	Rice	Speaker pro tem
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Mr. Hopkins

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Fralick moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:55 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Noll asked and obtained a leave of absence from the balance of today's session.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 325 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to exempt certain cut-over and wild lands from taxation in certain cases;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Croll moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "taxes" the words "except school and special drain taxes."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the Chair.

Mr. Wolcott moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 4 of section 1 after the word "thereafter" the

words "Provided, That the exemption shall not apply to land with a mineral reserve."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Schmidt moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 8 of section 1 the words "either upon contract or otherwise."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Flowers	Mr. Maas	Mr. Rayburn
Bayliss	Follett	Martz	Richardson
Blerd	Foote	McBride, J. N.	Ruff
Bricker	Fralick	McLachlan	Santo
Burke	Gahagan	McMillan	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Glasner	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Gray	Monteith	Sproat
Chamberlain	Griggs	Moore	Stevens
Clark	Henry	Morford	Taylor
Copley	Hinkley	Morgan	Tufts
Crapser	Holland	Murphy	Warner
Daprato	Hollway	Nash	Weidenfeller
Downing	Hopkins	Oakley	Wenting
Dunn	Hulse	Palmer	Wilcox
Edwards	Jakway	Peckham	Wolcott
Eisenmann	Jensen	Petermann	Wood
Evans	Kappler	Plumley	Speaker pro tem
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Pray	71

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Mr. Croll	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Rice	Mr. Smith, Newel
Hicks	Middleton	Schaeffer	Wellman
Holcomb	Neller	Schmidt	Whelan
Jerome	Odell	Skeels	15

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Petermann asked and obtained a leave of absence from the balance of today's session.

House bill No. 104 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill releasing the county of Iosco from any and all liability to the State of Michigan for expenses incurred in calling out and maintaining the State troops on account of the suppression of forest fires in said county during the month of July, 1911;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Fralick	McNitt	Schmidt
Bierd	Gahagan	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Glasner	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Gray	Monteith	Skeels
Burns	Griggs	Morford	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hicks	Morgan	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Murphy	Stevens
Copley	Holcomb	Nash	Sutton
Crapser	Hollway	Oakley	Tufts
Croll	Hopkins	Odell	Warner
Currie	Hulse	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Jakway	Peckham	Wellman
Downing	Jensen	Plumley	Wenting
Dunn	Jerome	Pray	Whelan
Edwards	Kappler	Rayburn	Wieland
Eisenmann	Koehler	Rice	Wilcox
Evans	Maas	Richardson	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Martz	Ruff	Wood
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Speaker pro tem
Follett	McLachlan		82

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Morford asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence for himself and for the other members of the special committee authorized under House resolution No. 43, Messrs. Clark and Jensen.

Messrs. Ruff and Santo asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Evans made written request for the printing of House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill regulating public utility franchise elections, and providing a punishment for violations of the provisions of this act.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hicks moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morford made written request for the printing of House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1907,

approved May 22, 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name;"

And

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill authorizing the acceptance by the State of a certain tract of land in Crawford county on certain conditions, providing for its control and management when so accepted.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Copley offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 94.

Whereas, It has been ascertained that General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, will be in Lansing on Wednesday, March 19; therefore be it

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to General Miles, Wednesday, March 19, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of delivering an address.

The resolution was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker pro tem. laid before the House for consideration by the Committee of the Whole under the order of Unfinished Business, the following named bill, a special order for Tuesday, March 11, at 3 o'clock p. m., and not reached at that time, considered by the Committee of the Whole on that day on the order of Unfinished Business, and progress reported and passed for the day, Wednesday, March 12:

Substitute for House bills Nos. 154 and 193 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the terms of this act.

Mr. Dunn moved that consideration of the bill by the Committee of the Whole be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Catlin moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Catlin to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, reported progress on the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 171 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 81 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish the State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," the same being section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

Senate concurrent resolution No. 1 (file No. 11), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, relative to the short ballot.

Mr. Catlin moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Catlin to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the concurrent resolution the committee rose, and through its chairman reported the concurrent resolution, recommending its passage without amendment.

Pending reference of the concurrent resolution to the order of Third Reading of Bills,

Mr. Skeels moved that the rules be suspended and that the concurrent resolution be placed upon its immediate passage.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Skeels,

Mr. Murphy demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Oakley moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that Messrs. Perrizo, Alonzo J. Sherman and Tufts were absent without leave.

Mr. Hulse moved that Mr. Perrizo be granted an indefinite leave of absence.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bayliss moved that Mr. Tufts be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Oakley moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be dispatched after the absentees without leave.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolcott moved that the House proceed with business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Skeels that Senate concurrent resolution No. 1 (file No. 11) be placed upon its immediate passage and the yeas and nays having been demanded and seconded,

The motion made by Mr. Skeels did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Schaeffer
Bricker	Hicks	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Hollway	Murphy	Skeels
Burns	Hopkins	Nash	Sproat
Catlin	Jakway	Neller	Sutton
Crapser	Jerome	Odell	Taylor
Eisenmann	Kappler	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Wellman
Flowers	Martz	Rayburn	Wenting
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Whelan
Fralick	McLachlan	Ruff	Wieland
Gahagan	McPhillips	Santo	Wolcott

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Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Palmer
Bierd	Follett	Koehler	Pray
Chamberlain	Gray	Maas	Richardson
Clark	Griggs	McBride, C. H.	Schmidt
Copley	Henry	McMillan	Smith, Newel
Croll	Hinkley	Monteith	Warner
Daprato	Holcomb	Morford	Wilcox
Downing	Holland	Morgan	Wood
Dunn	Hulse	Oakley	Speaker
Edwards			

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The concurrent resolution was then placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Oakley moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

The House resumed the order of

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Catlin moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Catlin to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, the Speaker pro tem. having assumed the Chair, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 302 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to require railroads to equip locomotives with proper headlights;

House bill No. 417 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, being section 6112 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to permit the loaning of fifty per cent of the surplus of any commercial bank upon real estate mortgages;

House bill No. 339 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," as amended, the same being chapter 161 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto providing for the fixing of the price at which the increase of capital stock may be sold, which section is to stand as section 10a of said act;

House bill No. 127 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business" being section 6146 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 292 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to provide for the service of summons upon persons summoned to serve as petit jurors in the circuit courts of the counties of this State having a population of one hundred thousand and upwards;

House bill No. 389 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, loaning, giving away or carrying of certain dangerous weapons; to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons except in certain specified cases when a license is issued therefor; to provide punishment for the violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons and to provide a punishment therefor," being sections 11513 and 11514 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 262 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill in relation to the administration of escheated estates, and providing for service of notice upon the Attorney General of the pendency of and proceedings in such estates; and authorizing the Attorney General to appear for the State as an interested party in any estate where there are no known natural heirs.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 171 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 81 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish the State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," the same being section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 8 of section 2 the words "or standing."

2. Amend by inserting in line 9 of section 2 after the word "preventing" the words "an epidemic or."

3. Amend by striking out of lines 10 and 11 of section 2 the words "and for such other sanitary matters as they may deem best to control by general rule."

4. Amend by striking out of line 11 of section 2 the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

5. Amend by inserting in line 21 of section 2 after the word "sewage" the words "or garbage."

6. Amend by inserting in lines 35 and 45 of section 2 after the word "excreta" the words "or garbage."

7. Amend by inserting in line 56 of section 2 after the word "health" the words "and to provide, by means of lecturers, knowledge of measures to aid the public health at any teachers' or farmers' institute or other public meeting when requested."

8. Amend by striking out of line 57 of section 2 the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 424 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 15 and 18 of Act No. 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and of the operators of such vehicles;"

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 12 of section 2 the letters "A. L. A. M." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers."

2. Amend by striking out all of lines 61 and 62 of section 2.
3. Amend by inserting in line 63 of section 2 after the word "every" the words "motor truck and."
4. Amend by adding to line 63 of section 2 after the word "power" the words "for each horse power up to and including thirty horse power; for each horse power in excess thereof and up to forty, seventy-five cents; and for each horse power in excess of forty horse power one dollar per horse power."
5. Amend by striking out of line 69 of section 2 the words "or dealer in."
6. Amend by striking out of line 80 of section 2 the letters "A. L. A. M." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers."
7. Amend by striking out of line 103 of section 2, page 6, the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."
8. Amend by adding to line 28 of section 4, subdivision 1, after the word "paid" the following: "No provision of this section shall be construed to apply to a motor vehicle operated by a manufacturer, or his authorized representative, between the factory where such motor vehicle is manufactured and any railroad depot, railroad siding, warehouse, steamship dock or other place where such motor vehicle is to be delivered for shipment, or to the warehouse or salesroom of such manufacturer: Provided, That the person so operating the motor vehicle under the provisions of this section shall first be furnished by the manufacturer, or his authorized agent, with an order for the delivery of such motor vehicle to its destination, which order shall bear the date upon which it is issued and shall contain the number of the motor vehicle so operated and the point to which it is to be delivered: Provided further, That each such motor vehicle so operated shall have displayed upon the front and rear of same upon a card or otherwise the general distinctive number assigned such manufacturer by the Secretary of State as provided in this section; and provided said motor vehicle is in charge of a competent driver."
9. Amend by inserting in lines 4, 6, 7 and 11 of section 5 after the word "state" the words "or province."
10. Amend by inserting in line 3 of section 15 after the word "fund" the words "five per cent of which shall constitute a fund to be used for salaries and running expenses of the state highway department, the remainder."
11. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 15 the word "this" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "either."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House concurrent resolution No. 415 (file No. 123), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 10 of Article X of the Constitution, authorizing the State to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the concurrent resolution when so amended:

Amend by striking out of lines 11 and 12 of section 10 the words "first general election held after the adoption of this resolution," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred fourteen."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the concurrent resolution was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 129 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6110 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Griggs moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 5:50 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Kappler moved that the rules be suspended and that the House return to the order of Messages from the Senate.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor—yeas, 62.

Mr. Foote moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 55.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that Messrs. Burns, Gahagan, Jerome, Lee, Maas, Ruff, Santo, Albert A. Sherman, Sutton, Tufts, Wellman and Wilcox were absent without leave.

Mr. Copley moved that Mr. Jerome be excused from the operation of the call on account of illness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fralick moved that Mr. Santo be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Holland moved that Mr. Wilcox be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Foote moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Warner moved that the House proceed with business under the call.
The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning with an amendment House concurrent resolution No. 20 (file No. 16), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out all after the resolving clause of the concurrent resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to amending the Constitution by the initiative, is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the State, that is to say, that section 2 of Article XVII of said Constitution be amended to read as follows:

• Sec. 2. Amendments may also be proposed to this Constitution by petition of the qualified voters of this State * * * *Every such petition shall include the full text of the amendment so proposed, and be signed by not less than ten per cent of the legal voters of the State.* Initiative petitions * * * *proposing* an amendment to this Constitution shall be filed with the Secretary of State at least four months before the election at which * * * *such proposed amendment* is to be voted upon. * * * Upon receipt of such petition by the Secretary of State he shall canvass the same to ascertain if such petition has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors and if the same has been so signed, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors at the next regular election at which any state officer is to be elected. * * * Any constitutional amendment initiated by the people as herein provided, shall take effect and become a part of the Constitution if *the same shall be* * * * approved by * * * a majority of the electors *voting* thereon and not otherwise. Every amendment shall take effect thirty days after the election at which it is approved. The * * * *total* number of * * * *votes cast for Governor* at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition * * * *proposing an amendment to the Constitution* shall be the basis * * * *upon* which the number of legal voters necessary to

sign such petition shall be computed. The Secretary of State shall submit all proposed amendments to the Constitution initiated by the people for * * * adoption or rejection * * * in compliance here with. The petition shall consist of sheets in such form and having * * * printed or written at the top thereof *such heading as shall be* designated or prescribed by the Secretary of State. Such petitions shall be signed by qualified voters in * * * person only * * * *with* the residence address of such person and the date of signing the same. To each of such petitions which may consist of one or more sheets shall be attached * * * *the* affidavit of * * * *the elector circulating the same* stating that each signature thereto is the *genuine* signature of the person * * * *signing the same* and that to the best knowledge and belief of the affiant each person signing the petition was at the time of signing a qualified elector. Such petition so verified shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereon are genuine * * * and that the persons signing the same are qualified electors.

The text of all amendments to be * * * *submitted* shall be published as constitutional amendments are now required to be published. *

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of this State at the April election in the year 1913. The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the foregoing amendments to the clerks of the several counties of the State as required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare a ballot for the use of the electors. In voting upon said amendment each ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

"Vote on amendment to section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution relative to the initiative on constitutional amendments, making such section read as follows:

"Section 2. Amendments may also be proposed to this Constitution by petition of the qualified voters of this State. * * * *Every such petition shall include the full text of the amendment so proposed and be signed by not less than ten per cent of the legal voters of the State.* Initiative petitions * * * *proposing an* amendment to this Constitution shall be filed with the Secretary of State at least four months before the election at which * * * *such proposed amendment is* to be voted upon. * * * Upon receipt of such petition by the Secretary of State, he shall canvass the same to ascertain if such petition has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, and if the same has been so signed, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors at the next regular election at which any state officer is to be elected. * * * Any constitutional amendment initiated by the people as herein provided, shall take effect and become a part of the Constitution if *the same shall be* * * * approved by * * * a majority of the electors *voting thereon* and not otherwise. Every amendment shall take effect thirty days after the election at which it is approved. The * * * *total* number of * * * *votes cast for Governor* at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition * * * *proposing an amendment to the Constitution* shall be the basis * * * *upon* which the number of legal voters necessary

to sign such a petition shall be computed. The Secretary of State shall submit all proposed amendments to the Constitution initiated by the people for * * * adoption or rejection * * * in compliance herewith. The petition shall consist of sheets in such form and having * * * printed or written at the top thereof *such heading as shall be* designated or prescribed by the Secretary of State. Such petition shall be signed by qualified voters in * * * person only * * * *with* the residence address of such persons and the date of signing the same. To each of such petitions which may consist of one or more sheets shall be attached * * * *the* affidavit of * * * *the elector circulating the same* stating that each signature thereto is the *genuine* signature of the person * * * *signing the same* and that to the best knowledge and belief of the affiant each person signing the petition was at the time of signing a qualified elector. Such petition so verified shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereon are genuine * * * and that the persons signing the same are qualified electors. The text of all amendments to be * * * *submitted* shall be published as constitutional amendments are now required to be published. *

“Amendment to section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution relative to the initiative in constitutional amendments, Yes ():

“Amendment to section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution relative to the initiative in constitutional amendments, No. ().”

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election at the several voting precincts within their respective counties within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon such amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning the vote for State officers.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Wellman at the bar of the House.

Mr. Skeels moved that Mr. Wellman be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Gahagan at the bar of the House.

Mr. Griggs moved that Mr. Gahagan be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to House concurrent resolution No. 20 (file No. 16), by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. Martz	Mr. Rice
Bayliss	Foote	McBride, C. H.	Richardson
Bierd	Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Schaeffer
Bricker	Gabagan	McLachlan	Schmidt
Burke	Glasner	McMillan	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Gray	McPhillips	Skeels
Chamberlain	Griggs	Middleton	Smith, Newel
Clark	Henry	Montelth	Sproat
Copley	Hicks	Moore	Stevens
Crapser	Hinkley	Morgan	Taylor
Croll	Holcomb	Murphy	Warner
Daprato	Holland	Nash	Weidenfeller
Downing	Hollway	Neller	Wellman
Dunn	Hopkins	Oakley	Wenting
Edwards	Hulse	Odell	Whelan
Eisenmann	Jakway	Peckham	Wieland
Evans	Jensen	Plumley	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Kappler	Pray	Wood
Flowers	Koehler	Rayburn	Speaker

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Mr. Palmer

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The concurrent resolution was then referred to the Clerk for printing, certification and filing in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Palmer having reserved the right to explain his vote, made the following statement:

Only a few years ago we had a constitutional convention carefully selected from the body of the State, which undertook to formulate and did formulate a Constitution for this State. Today we are found changing it in this regard and in that regard, and today we put into effect in the basic law of this State almost a statute. I utterly disapprove of that practice, and if at any time the Constitution of this State must be amended, then I hope you keep the form and shape of the old Constitution.

A message was also received from the Senate returning with amendments

House concurrent resolution No. 24 (file No. 70), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "except judicial officers" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction."

2. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 8, page 1, the word "more" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "less."

3. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 8, page 1, the words "Secretary of State" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Governor."

4. Amend by adding after line 16 of section 8, page 2, the following:
Amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, except judicial officers, making said section read as follows:

Sec. 8. Laws shall be passed to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise [and to provide for the recall of all elective officers, except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction, upon petitions requiring less than twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the preceding election for the office of Governor in their respective electoral districts.]

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Plumley asked that the question be divided and that the vote be taken separately on the second named amendment and on the other named amendments.

The question then being on concurring in the amendments other than the second named amendment, made to the concurrent resolution by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McBride, C. H.	Mr. Rice
Bayliss	Gahagan	McBride, J. N.	Richardson
Bricker	Glasner	McLachlan	Schaeffer
Burke	Gray	McMillan	Schmidt
Catlin	Griggs	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Henry	Middleton	Skeels
Clark	Hicks	Monteith	Sproat
Copley	Hinkley	Moore	Stevens
Crapser	Holcomb	Morgan	Taylor
Croll	Holland	Murphy	Warner
Daprato	Hollway	Nash	Weidenfeller
Downing	Hopkins	Neller	Wellman
Dunn	Hulse	Oakley	Wenting
Edwards	Jakway	Odell	Whelan
Eisenmann	Jensen	Peckham	Wieland
Evans	Kappler	Plumley	Wolcott
Flowers	Koehler	Pray	Wood
Follett	Martz	Rayburn	Speaker
Foote			

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Mr. Bierd	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Smith, Newel
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The question then being on concurring in the second named amendment, made to the concurrent resolution by the Senate,

The amendment was not concurred in, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Holcomb Mr. Smith, Newel Mr. Warner

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Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Rice
Bayliss	Gahagan	McMillan	Richardson
Bierd	Glasner	McPhillips	Schaeffer
Bricker	Gray	Middleton	Schmidt
Catlin	Griggs	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Henry	Moore	Skeels
Clark	Hicks	Morgan	Sproat
Copley	Hinkley	Murphy	Stevens
Crapser	Holland	Nash	Taylor
Croll	Hollway	Neller	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Hopkins	Oakley	Wellman
Downing	Hulse	Odell	Wenting
Dunn	Jakway	Palmer	Whelan
Eisenmann	Jensen	Peckham	Wieland
Evans	Kappler	Plumley	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Martz	Pray	Wood
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Speaker
Foote	McBride, J. N.		

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The Sergeant-at-arms announced Mr. Albert A. Sherman at the bar of the House.

Mr. Ashley moved that Mr. Sherman be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The House resumed the order of

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Copley moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed, the time being 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker called Mr. Copley to the chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 422 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 223 of the Session Laws of 1863, entitled "An act to provide for the weight per bushel of certain grain, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products," being compiler's section 4900 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 359 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute,' approved February 9, 1857," approved May 8, 1907, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 2a, relative to number of trustees on governing board of said college.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

Mr. Bierd moved that Messrs. Odell, James N. McBride, Pray, Schaeffer and Stevens, members of the Committee on Agricultural College, be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Warner moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Copley moved that the rules be suspended and that the House take up the order of General Orders.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Speaker called Mr. Copley to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose and, through its chairman, made a report recommending the passage without amendment of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 204 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12, relative to the removal of fences along highways.

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
House bill No. 69 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of the food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner in relation thereto;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 13 of section 2 the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

2. Amend by striking out of section 2 all after the word "treasury" in line 16.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
House bill No. 408 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to provide for the fumigation and sanitation of school houses;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by adding after the word "teachers" in line 6 of section 1 the words "and the commissioner of schools for each county shall notify by mail at least two weeks before such time of the duties herein prescribed."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole reported progress on
House bill No. 396 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill authorizing the common councils of cities of the fourth class to provide by ordinance for the establishment of central polling places;

Recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

Mr. Kappler moved that the rules be suspended and that the House return to the order of Messages from the Senate.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning with an amendment
House concurrent resolution No. 21 (file No. 17), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and

19 of Article V of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters;

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out all after the resolving clause of the concurrent resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum in legislation, are hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the State, that is to say, that sections 1 and 19 of Article V of said Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative power (of the State of Michigan) is vested in a Senate and House of Representatives; (but the people reserve to themselves the power to propose legislative measures, resolutions and laws; * * * to enact or reject the same at the polls independently of the Legislature; and * * * to approve or reject at the polls any act passed by the Legislature, *except acts making appropriations for state institutions and to meet deficiencies in state funds*. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. * * * At least eight per cent of the legal voters of the state shall be required to propose any measure by * * * petition. * * * Provided, That no law shall be enacted by the initiative that could not under this Constitution be enacted by the Legislature. Initiative petitions. * * * *shall set forth in full the proposed measure and* shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than ten days before the commencement of any * * * session of the Legislature. *Every petition shall be* certified to as herein provided * * * *as having* been signed by qualified electors of the state equal in number to eight per cent of * * * the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election, at which a Governor was elected. Upon receipt of any initiative petition the Secretary of State shall canvass the same to ascertain if such petition has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors and if the same has been so signed. The Secretary of State shall transmit such *petition* to the Legislature as soon as it convenes and organizes. The law proposed by such petitions shall be either enacted or rejected *by the Legislature* without change or amendment * * * within forty days from the time such petition is received by the Legislature.

If any law proposed by such petition shall be enacted by the Legislature it shall be subject to referendum, as herein provided. If any law so petitioned for be rejected, or if no action is taken upon it by the Legislature within said forty days, the Secretary of State shall submit * * * *such proposed law* to the people for approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election. The Legislature may reject any measure so proposed by initiative petition and propose a different * * * *measure upon* the same subject by a yea and nay vote upon separate roll calls, and in such event both measures shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to the electors for approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election. * * * All said initiative petitions last above described shall have * * * printed *thereon* in twelve point black face type the following: "Initiative measure to be presented to the Legislature."

The second power reserved to the people * * * *is the* referendum. No act passed by the Legislature shall go into effect until ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed such act, except such acts making appropriations and such acts immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, as have been given immediate effect by action of the Legislature.

Upon presentation to the Secretary of State within ninety days after the final adjournment of the Legislature of a petition certified as herein provided, * * * *as having* been signed by * * * qualified electors equal in number to five per cent of * * * the *total* vote cast for all candidates for Governor at the last election at which a Governor was elected, asking that any act, * * * section or part of any act of the Legislature, be submitted to the electors for * * * approval or rejection, the Secretary of State after canvassing such petition as above required, and the same is found to be signed by the requisite number of electors, shall submit to the electors for * * * approval or rejection such act or section or part of any act at the next succeeding general election. * * * and no such act shall go into effect until and unless approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.

Any act submitted to the people by either initiative or referendum petition and approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at any election shall take effect ten days after the date of the official declaration of the vote by the Secretary of State. No act initiated or adopted by the people, shall be subject to the veto power of the Governor, and no act adopted by the people at the polls under the initiative provisions of this section shall be amended or repealed except by a vote of the electors unless otherwise provided in said initiative measure, but the Legislature may propose such amendments, alterations or repeals to the people. * * * Acts adopted by the people under the referendum provision of this section may be amended by the Legislature at any subsequent session thereof: Provided, however, if two or more measures approved by the electors at the same election, conflict the measure receiving the highest affirmative vote shall prevail. The text of all measures to be submitted shall be published as constitutional amendments are *required by law to be* published.

Any initiative or referendum petition may be presented in sections * * * each section * * * *containing* a full and correct copy of the title and text of the proposed measure. Each signer thereto shall add to his signature, his place of residence, street and number in cities having street numbers *and* his election precinct. Any qualified elector of the State shall be competent to solicit such signatures within the county * * * *in* which he is an elector. Each section of the petition shall bear the name of the county or city * * * *in* which it is circulated, and only qualified electors of such county or city * * * shall be competent to sign such section. Each section shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person soliciting signatures to the same, stating his own qualifications and that all the signatures to the attached section were made in his presence, * * * that each signature to the section is the genuine signature of the person *signing the same*, * * * and

no other affidavit thereto shall be required. Such petitions so verified shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereon are genuine and that the persons signing the same are qualified electors.

Each section of the petition shall be filed with the clerk of the county in which it was circulated, but all said sections circulated in any county shall be filed at the same time. Within twenty days after the filing of such petition in his office the said clerk shall forward said certificate to the Secretary of State. Within forty days from the transmission of the said petition to the Secretary of State, a supplemental petition identical with the original as to the body of the petition but containing supplemental names, may be filed with the county clerk and such supplemental petition shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State by said clerk within ten days after the filing of the same.

Sec. 19. All legislation [by the Legislature] shall be by bill and may originate in either house of the Legislature.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendments be submitted to the people of this State at the April election in the year 1913. The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the foregoing amendments to the clerks of the several counties of the State as required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare a ballot for the use of the electors in voting upon such amendments, which ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on amendment to sections 1 and 19 of Article V of the Constitution relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters.

Amendment to sections 1 and 19 of Article V of the Constitution relative to the initiative and referendum, upon legislative matters, making said sections 1 and 19 to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative power (of the State of Michigan) is vested in a Senate and House of Representatives; but the people reserve to themselves the power to propose legislative measures, resolutions and laws; * * * to enact or reject the same at the polls independently of the Legislature; and * * * to approve or reject at the polls any act passed by the Legislature, *except acts making appropriations for state institutions and to meet deficiencies in state funds.* The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. * * * At least eight per cent of the legal voters of the State shall be required to propose any measure by * * * petition. * * * Provided, That no law shall be enacted by the initiative that could not under this Constitution be enacted by the Legislature. Initiative petitions * * * shall set forth in full the proposed measure and shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than ten days before the commencement of any * * * session of the Legislature. *Every petition shall be certified to as herein provided * * * as having been signed by qualified electors of the State equal in number to eight per cent of * * * the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election, at which a Governor was elected.* * * * Upon receipt of any initiative petition the Secretary of State shall canvass the same to ascertain if such petition has been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors and if the same has been so signed the Secretary of State shall transmit such petition * * * to the Legislature as soon as it convenes and organizes. The law proposed by such peti-

tions shall be either enacted or rejected *by the Legislature without change or amendment* * * * within forty days from the time such petition is received by the Legislature.

If any law proposed by such petition shall be enacted by the Legislature it shall be subject to referendum, as hereinafter provided. If any law so petitioned for be rejected, or if no action is taken upon it by the Legislature within said forty days, the Secretary of State shall submit * * * *such proposed law* to the people for approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election. The Legislature may reject any measure so proposed by initiative petition and propose a different * * * *measure upon* the same subject by a yea and nay vote upon separate roll calls, and in such event both measures shall be submitted by the Secretary of State to the electors for approval or rejection at the next ensuing general election. * * * All said initiative petitions last above described shall have * * * printed *thereon* in twelve-point, black-face type the following: "Initiative measure to be presented to the Legislature."

The second power reserved to the people * * * *is the* referendum. No act passed by the Legislature shall go into effect until ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the Legislature which passed such act, except such acts making appropriations and such acts immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, as have been given immediate effect by action of the Legislature.

Upon presentation to the Secretary of State within ninety days after the final adjournment of the Legislature of a petition certified to as herein provided, * * * *as having* been signed by * * * qualified electors equal in number to five per cent of * * * the *total* vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last election at which a Governor was elected, asking that any act, * * * section or part of any act of the Legislature, be submitted to the electors for * * * approval or rejection, the Secretary of State after canvassing such petition as above required and the same is found to be signed by the requisite number of electors, shall submit to the electors for * * * approval or rejection such act or section or part of any act at the next succeeding general election * * * and no such act shall go into effect until and unless approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.

Any act submitted to the people by either initiative or referendum petition and approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at any election shall take effect ten days after the date of the official declaration of the vote by the Secretary of State. No act initiated or adopted by the people, shall be subject to the veto power of the Governor, and no act adopted by the people at the polls under the initiative provisions of this section shall be amended or repealed except by a vote of the electors unless otherwise provided in said initiative measure, but the Legislature may propose such amendments, alterations or repeals to the people. * * * Acts adopted by the people under the referendum provision of this section may be amended by the Legislature at any subsequent session thereof: Provided, however, If two or more measures approved by the electors at the same election, conflict the measure receiv-

ing the highest affirmative vote shall prevail. The text of all measures to be submitted shall be published as constitutional amendments are *required by law to be published*.

Any initiative or referendum petition may be presented in sections * * * each section * * * *containing* a full and correct copy of the title and text of the proposed measure. Each signer thereto shall add to his signature, his place of residence, street and number in cities having street numbers, *and* his election precinct. Any qualified elector of the State shall be competent to solicit such signatures within the county * * * *in* which he is an elector. Each section of the petition shall bear the name of the county or city * * * *in* which it is circulated, and only qualified electors of such county or city * * * shall be competent to sign such section. Each section shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person soliciting signatures to the same, stating his own qualifications and that all the signatures to the attached section were made in his presence, * * * that each signature to the section is the genuine signature of the person *signing the same*, * * * and no other affidavit thereto shall be required. Such petitions so verified shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereon are genuine and that the persons signing the same are qualified electors.

Each section of the petition shall be filed with the clerk of the county in which it was circulated, but all said sections circulated in any county shall be filed at the same time. Within twenty days after the filing of such petition in his office the said clerk shall forward said petition to the Secretary of State. Withing forty days from the transmission of the said petition to the Secretary of State, a supplemental petition identical with the original as to the body of the petition, but containing supplemental names, may be filed with the county clerk and such supplemental petition shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State by said clerk within ten days after filing of the same.

Sec. 19. All legislation [by the Legislature] shall be by bill and may originate in either house of the Legislature.

Amendment to sections 1 and 19 of Article V of the Constitution relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters, Yes ().

Amendment to sections 1 and 19 of Article V of the Constitution relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters, No ().

It shall be the duty of the Board of Election Commissioners of each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of the election at the several voting precincts within their respective counties within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is required by law for counting, canvassing and returning the vote for state officers.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the concurrent resolution by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gahagan	McMillan	Schmidt
Bierd	Glasner	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Griggs	Monteith	Skeels
Catlin	Henry	Moore	Smith, Newel
Clark	Hicks	Morgan	Sproat
Copley	Hinkley	Murphy	Stevens
Crapser	Holcomb	Nash	Taylor
Croll	Holland	Neller	Warner
Downing	Hopkins	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Hulse	Odell	Wellman
Edwards	Jakway	Peckham	Wenting
Eisenmann	Jensen	Plumley	Whelan
Evans	Kappler	Pray	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Rayburn	Wolcott
Flowers	Martz	Rice	Wood
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Richardson	Speaker
Foote	McBride, J. N.		

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Mr. Palmer

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The concurrent resolution was then referred to the Clerk for printing, certification and filing in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Palmer having reserved the right to explain his vote made the following statement:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House:—I have already said on a somewhat similar concurrent resolution what I thought about this. I know that in the House today there are quite a number of lawyers, and I am quite sure that when they look into their hearts they will feel that I am right in voicing my protest against amending the Constitution of the State of Michigan by what is practically a lengthy statute.

Mr. Martz moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, March 14.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Farmer, Leonard, McNitt, Morford, Nank, Perrizo, Ruff, Santo, Charles W. Smith, Warner and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Freeman, Hinkley, Jerome, Maas, Martz, Petermann, Tufts and Wilcox were absent without leave.

Mr. Edwards moved that Mr. Petermann be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bayliss moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Holcomb and Charles H. McBride asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 10 o'clock.

Messrs. Lee, Noll and Alonzo J. Sherman asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Crapser asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 10:40 o'clock.

Messrs. Ashley, Dunn, Monteith and Palmer asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 11 o'clock.

Mr. Flowers asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. McLachlan asked and obtained a leave of absence from next Monday's session.

Mr. Newel Smith asked and obtained a leave of absence from next Monday's session and from Tuesday's session until Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Daprato and Rayburn asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence after today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Moore presented

Petition No. 1229.

Petition of J. B. Daniels and two other residents of Onsted, Lenawee county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 1230.

Petition of John W. Gensler and twenty-nine other residents of Constantine, St. Joseph county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Murphy presented

Petition No. 1231.

Petition of Mrs. Lucy Taber and thirty-two other members of the W. C. T. U., of Buchanan, Berrien county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Plumley presented

Petition No. 1232.

Petition of Robert Fillion and twenty-four other residents of Bad Axe, Huron county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Dunn presented

Petition No. 1233.

Petition of William Hanley and seventy-eight other residents of Marlette, Sanilac county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1234.

Petition of C. W. Taylor and twenty-five other residents of Wolverine, Cheboygan county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bierd presented

Petition No. 1235.

Petition of Frank Stevens and twenty-four other citizens of Bay county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schmidt presented
Petition No. 1236.

Petition of Frank White and nineteen other residents of Evart, Osceola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gahagan presented
Petition No. 1237.

Petition of John L. Harriman and twenty-four other members of Lime Creek Grange, of Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Pray presented
Petition No. 1238.

Protest of G. D. Blasier and forty-one other residents of Charlotte, Eaton county, against the passage of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Schmidt presented
Petition No. 1239.

Protest of James Beers and five other members of Camp No. 9746, Modern Woodmen of America, of Ashton, Osceola county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Lee presented
Petition No. 1240.

Protest of O. R. Robinson and two hundred seventy-four other members of different fraternal organizations, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Schmidt presented
Petition No. 1241.

Petition of Squiar Pratt and five other members of Camp. No. 9746, Modern Woodmen of America, of Ashton, Osceola county, requesting the amendment of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), so as to provide for the initiative, referendum and recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Catlin presented
Petition No. 1242.

Petition of E. L. Cochran and nineteen other citizens of Meridian township, Ingham county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan;

And

Petition No. 1243.

Petition of Albert Smith and nine other citizens of Meredian township, Ingham county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Peckham presented

Petition No. 1244.

Petition of George B. King and fifteen other citizens of Jackson county, requesting the repeal of the present mortgage tax law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Hinkley entered the House and took his seat.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Thursday, March 13:

House bill No. 499 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of counties to purchase, accept gifts and devises of, and to improve and maintain parks, and to contribute to the maintenance of parks owned or held in trust by cities, villages or townships.

House bill No. 476 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill requiring all claims for labor, purchase materials or incidental expenses contracted by highway commissioners of townships to be presented to the township board for audit and allowance, and providing the manner of payment thereof.

House bill No. 166 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax therefor.

Senate bill No. 380 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, compilation and reprinting of the general laws of this State, together with a digest of the decisions of the supreme court in relation thereto, and for the repeal of obsolete laws.

Senate bill No. 382 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 3867 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 384 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation of the criminal laws and all

laws pertaining to or affecting the penal and reformatory institutions of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Senate bill No. 385 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for certain expenses of the joint prison boards.

Senate bill No. 386 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill to authorize the payment by the State of the premiums on bonds of prison officials.

Senate bill No. 284 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Traverse City State Hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, for side-track, buildings and other special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor Thursday, March 13:

House bill No. 113 (file No. 39, enrolled No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane and for their care and custody."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the corporate life of commercial banks, savings banks, and banks having departments for both classes of business, heretofore organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations;"

With a substitute therefor, having the same title,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Wilcox entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of Act No. 338 of

the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing, and registration of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;"

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 19 of section 4 the word "improper."

2. Amend by inserting in line 11 of section 2 after the word "profession" the following:

Provided however, That the Upper Peninsula of Michigan shall at all times have at least one member on said board: Provided further, That no member of a dental faculty shall be eligible to membership upon such board.

3. Amend by inserting in line 26 of section 7 after the word "patient" the following proviso:

Provided however, That this section shall in no way interfere with the regular licensed physician or surgeon in the performance of general surgery.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 175 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of steam boilers and engines within this State; to provide for the appointment of a State boiler inspector and prescribing his powers and duties; to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers in charge of stationary and portable engines and boilers, and providing penalties for violations thereof;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as said section:

Section 1. There is hereby established in the bureau of labor a department to be known as the boiler inspection department of this State and there shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Labor a chief inspector of such department.

2. Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 2 and lines 2 and 6 of section 3 the word "governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor."

3. Amend by striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 2 the words "for a period of two years from the date of said appointment or until his successor has been appointed and qualified" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "during the will of the commissioner of labor."

4. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 3 the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

5. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 5 the words "chief inspector" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of labor."

6. Amend by inserting in line 5 of section 7 after the word "residence" the words "and for agricultural and horticultural purposes."

7. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 7 the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "act."

8. Amend by adding a new section after section 7 to stand as section 7a and to read as follows:

Sec. 7a. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to traction engines or the persons operating same when used for agricultural purposes, or to boilers used for agricultural or horticultural purposes.

9. Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 8 the words "except as provided in section 7 of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except as otherwise provided in this act."

10. Amend by inserting in line 5 of section 10 after the word "institutions" the words "and boilers inspected and approved by insurance companies and reported to the State boiler inspector as herein-after provided."

11. Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 10 after the word "charges" the words "the insurance inspectors shall report all inspections to the chief state boiler inspector and otherwise conform to all the provisions and requirements of this act the same as the regularly appointed inspectors for the State except that they shall collect no fees."

12. Amend by inserting in line 43 of section 14 after the word "in" the words "all cities of over twenty thousand population."

13. Amend by adding a new section after section 25 to stand as section 25a and to read as follows:

Sec. 25a. No moneys shall be used for the purposes set forth in this act except such as are raised by inspections and fees herein provided for and in case there is a deficiency the salaries of the chief boiler inspector and assistant boiler inspectors shall be reduced proportionately to the amount of such deficiency."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Bied moved that the bill as amended be ordered reprinted.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Schmidt, Chairman, reported House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with the commissions appointed in other states to investigate the systems of agricultural credits and credit banks in the European countries;

Without recommendation.

Mr. Downing moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported House bill No. 147 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to provide and establish a court of domestic relations in each

county of this State which has a population of upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand, to define its jurisdiction, and for the purpose of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 1 the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Martz entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on State Sanatorium, by Mr. Hulse, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 5 of section 1 the words "eighteen thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen thousand six hundred eighty-four."

2. Amend by striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 2 the words "forty-five thousand six hundred twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fourteen thousand eighty-five."

3. Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 2 the words "five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred."

4. Amend by striking out of lines 4, 5, 6 and 7 of section 2 the words "to construct and furnish east infirmary wing, fifteen thousand dollars: to move old infirmary wing and fit it for a nurse's cottage, one thousand dollars."

5. Amend by striking out of lines 7 and 8 of section 2 the words "eight thousand five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand five hundred."

6. Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 2 the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred."

7. Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 2 the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred."

8. Amend by striking out of lines 10, 11, 12 and 13 of section 2 the words "fencing, five hundred dollars; to purchase implements and make farm improvements, one thousand dollars; to repair roads, five hundred dollars; improvement of grounds, one thousand two hundred dollars."

9. Amend by striking out of line 14 of section 2 the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

10. Amend by striking out of lines 17 and 18 of section 2 the words "to install additional equipment for kitchen, one thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "roof over kitchen porch, one hundred dollars; finishing kitchen floor, fifty dollars; cooking kettles and oven, one hundred fifty dollars; one food-cart, one hundred twenty-five dollars."

11. Amend by striking out of line 20 of section 2 the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred fifty."

12. Amend by striking out of lines 20 and 21 of section 2 the words "to construct farm cottage, four thousand dollars."

13. Amend by striking out of line 23 of section 2 the word "fifty."

14. Amend by striking out of lines 23 and 24 of section 2 the words "to purchase lantern and moving picture machine, one hundred sixty-five dollars."

15. Amend by striking out of lines 32 and 33 of section 2 the words "forty-five thousand six hundred twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fourteen thousand and eighty-five."

16. Amend by striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 4 the words "sixty-three thousand six hundred twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine."

17. Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 4 the words "eighteen thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen thousand six hundred eighty-four."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Newel Smith, Chairman, reported the following accounts with itemized bills attached, and recommended that vouchers be drawn in payment thereof:

The American Laundry, laundering towels.....	\$21 23
J. Stahl and Son, supplies.....	10 25
J. Stahl and Son, janitor's supplies.....	5 13
The Panacea Springs (by four bills), water.....	139 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram.....	60
U. S. Express Co., express.....	60
Lansing Pure Ice Co., water.....	3 50
The American Sanitary Products Co., paper toweling....	50 00
J. A. Bissinger, flowers.....	8 00
Gardner Drug Store, supplies.....	25
Michigan State Telephone Co., tolls.....	1 35
Michigan State Telephone Co., tolls.....	1 45
Michigan State Telephone Co., tolls.....	8 95
Citizens Telephohne Co., tolls.....	1 15
Citizens Telephone Co., tolls.....	1 50

Total \$252.96

The report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter 25, providing for the repair and improvement of highways by means of assessment of statute labor, for the election of overseers of highways, prescribing the qualifications and duties thereof; providing for the carrying of the same into effect and prescribing the conditions under which the same shall supersede all provisions inconsistent therewith; and enabling townships to adopt or repeal the provisions hereof upon a referendum vote of a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon; providing for assessments for highway purposes, for the performance of labor on highways and the commutation therefor, and to prescribe penalties, forfeitures and general duties of overseer;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out section 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as said section:

Sec. 7. The supervisor shall within two days after the completion of the assessment roll by the board of review in each year, make the assessment lists for highway labor, for the several road districts in his township, as provided in sections 8 and 9 of this chapter. If deemed necessary he may make duplicate copies of said lists and file one copy of each with the township clerk.

2. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 8 and line 6 of section 9 the word "commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "supervisor."

3. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 9 the words "aside from the poll tax."

4. Amend by striking out of lines 11, 12, 13 and 14 of section 9 the words "and he shall add to each such assessment one day for each owner or occupant of such property liable to the poll tax, and residing in the district, and shall also add in such list the names of persons not assessed who are liable to a poll tax."

5. Amend by striking out of lines 1, 2 and 3 of section 10 the words "The township clerk shall make duplicates of the several lists, one of which lists for each district shall be filed by such clerk in his office, and the other," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "When the supervisor shall complete the several road lists as provided in section 7 the same shall be forthwith delivered by him to the commissioner and."

6. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 11 the word "commissioner" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the word "supervisor."

7. Amend by striking out section 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as said section:

Sec. 12. The commissioner of highway shall during the month of April, and within five days after he shall have been elected and qualified, certify to the supervisor the rate assessed by him for highway labor, in case the annual township meeting has failed to take any action in fixing said rate. In case the rate of assessment for highway labor has been fixed by the annual township meeting, the same shall be certified to the supervisor by the township clerk within the time above limited.

8. Amend by inserting in line 5 of section 19 after the word "dollar" the words "and fifty cents."

9. Amend by striking out of lines 13 and 15 of section 20 the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

10. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 28 the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

11. Amend by striking out of line 17 of section 28 the figures and letters "15th" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, requested that the following named bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection and election of county assessors and prescribing their duties and compensation.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Whelan introduced

House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to provide for sanitary conditions in railroad passenger coaches and in railroad depots and vessels, and to repeal Act No. 210 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Sproat introduced

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of Act No. 148 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts, relative to the maintenance of poor persons," being compiler's sections 4504 and 4505 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Hollway introduced

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of 1907, extra session, entitled "An act to define and to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children; to prescribe the jurisdiction of the probate court and the powers, duties and compensation of the probate judges with regard thereto; to provide for the appointment of county agents and probation officers, and to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation," as amended by Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Evans introduced

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind.

Mr. Oakley introduced

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 11 of Act No. 599 of the Local Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of Bay, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members, and to provide for their compensation," approved June 12, 1907, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 11a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Oakley also introduced

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, as amended, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 9.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Edwards introduced

House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill for the relief of Jacob Loukola and Maria Helena Loukola, his wife, parents of Elmer Loukola, deceased, formerly a member of Company G, Third Regiment, Michigan National Guard.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Koehler introduced

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of public closets, commonly known and designated as public comfort stations in all incorporated villages and cities of this State, and in certain unincorporated villages therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Daprato introduced

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill authorizing and providing for the reimbursement and compensation of persons suffering damage and loss through the destruction of crops or trees and bushes by protected wild game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Nash introduced

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, drilling, casing, protecting, operating, abandoning, plugging and filling of oil, gas and brine wells, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and for the preservation of life, especially in and about coal mines in gas and oil regions, and creating a well commission; and to repeal Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," being compiler's sections 5480, 5481 and 5482 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Geological Survey.

Mr. Stevens introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 591, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of Article X of the Constitution, relative to the improvement of agricultural lands.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Jensen moved that the order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration by the Committee

of the Whole under the order of Unfinished Business, the following named bill, a special order for Tuesday, March 11, at 3 o'clock p. m., and not reached at that time, considered by the Committee of the Whole on that day on the order of Unfinished Business and progress reported, and passed for the day, Wednesday, March 12, and Thursday, March 13:

Substitute for House bills Nos. 154 and 193 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the terms of this act.

Mr. Dunn moved that consideration of the bill by the Committee of the Whole be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Jensen moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Jensen to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 295 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3616 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1911;

House bill No. 395 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25 and 26g of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for changing their boundaries," and to add a new section thereto;

House bill No. 336 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," as amended by Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of 1907;

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and forbid the sale of the plumes and feathers of the birds known as the snowy heron and the American egret;

Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 1 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of

property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials;"

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer to the state fire marshal fund from the retaliatory fees on deposit in the State Treasury such sum as may be necessary to meet any deficiency that may occur in said state fire marshal fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, said sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars;

And

House bill No. 318 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof," approved June 2, 1909.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 17.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 396 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill authorizing the common councils of cities of the fourth class to provide by ordinance for the establishment of central polling places;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 1 the word "two-thirds."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 17.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 400 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of part 1 and to add one new section to Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan passed at the first extra session of the year 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act;"

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill as amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 5 and line 2 of section 23 after the word "board" the words "or public."

2. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 5 the words "and body."

3. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 23 the words "or body."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 17.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 75 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, and deputies of said officers, of the several counties of the State of Michigan; providing for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 11 of section 4 after the word "board" the word "medicines."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 17.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

Senate bill No. 91 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines in the State of Michigan," being compiler's section 2061 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending that the bill be laid on the table.

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole reported progress on

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of posting official notices in townships, and for the erection and maintaining by townships of bill boards to be used for the posting thereon of such notices;

Recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

Mr. Plumley moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who reported that Messrs. Burke, Chamberlain, Middleton and Wieland were absent without leave.

Mr. Croll moved that Mr. Wieland be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jensen moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Catlin moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Plumley moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return to the House of the following entitled concurrent resolution:

House concurrent resolution No. 24 (file No. 70), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Plumley moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Copley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 17, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 17.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Daprato, Rayburn, Newel Smith and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Follett, Freeman, Hicks, Hollway, Petermann and Pray were absent without leave.

Mr. Murphy moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bayliss presented

Petition No. 1245.

Protest of F. T. McDonald and seventeen other residents of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa county, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

And

Petition No. 1246.

Protest of J. T. Bennett and seventeen other residents of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Morgan presented

Petition No. 1247.

Protest of J. G. Welch and seven hundred fifty-three other citizens of Marquette county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wilcox presented

Petition No. 1248.

Protest of ~~James~~ S. Swift and two hundred seventy-three other citizens of Iron county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Morford presented

Petition No. 1249.

Petition of J. M. Hudson and fifty other residents of Gaylord, Otsego county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Jensen presented

Petition No. 1250.

Petition of Frank L. Olson and eleven other residents of Bark River, Delta county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1251.

Petition of Lars P. Peterson and nineteen other residents of Fayette, Delta county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Peckham presented

Petition No. 1252.

Petition of C. H. Heaton, pastor, and Elma P. Holmes, clerk, representing the First Baptist Church, of Norvell, Jackson county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Neller presented

Petition No. 1253.

Petition of S. D. Wellwood and eight other residents of Lansing, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman presented

Petition No. 1254.

Petition of A. L. Kinney and eighty-four other citizens of Tuscola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Glasner presented

Petition No. 1255.

Petition of C. W. Pennock and twenty other citizens of Barry county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Santo presented

Petition No. 1256.

Petition of C. A. Hammond and nineteen other citizens of Grand Traverse county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 1257.

Petition of Mrs. Christine Fox and thirty-two other residents of Adrian, Lenawee county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Whelan also presented

Petition No. 1258.

Petition of A. K. Roberts and thirty other citizens of Hillsdale county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Peckham presented

Petition No. 1259.

Petition of G. W. Traves and twenty-five other residents of Pulaski, Jackson county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 1260.

Petition of S. J. Pratt and one hundred twenty-eight other citizens of Eaton and Ingham counties, requesting the passage of House bill No. 472, to provide for the spearing of pike, pickerel, red sides, mullet, suckers and German carp in Cedar river, Grand river and Spring brook;
And

Petition No. 1261.

Petition of S. G. Vanderbeck and eighty-two other residents of Dimondale, Eaton county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Schaeffer presented

Petition No. 1262.

Petition of A. C. Himebaugh and thirty-five other citizens of St. Joseph county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for an appropriation for the University of Michigan for a new building.

The petition was referred to the Committee on University.

Mr. Morford presented
Petition No. 1263.

Petition of Christ Hanson and seventy-nine other citizens of Crawford county, requesting the repeal of Act No. 210 of the Public Acts of 1907, to provide for the protection of trout in the Au Sable river and its tributaries.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented
Petition No. 1264.

Protest of S. T. Bean and thirty-six other members of different fraternal organizations, of Lawton, Van Buren county, against the passage of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of members Saturday, March 15:

Senate bill No. 330 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter XI of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's sections 4761 and 4762 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1909.

Senate bill No. 381 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization, regulation and conduct of co-operative corporations, companies and associations.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Monday, March 17:

House bill No. 549 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to license the killing of beaver, to prescribe closed season therefor and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

House bill No. 504 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 15 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, as amended, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing closed seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the catching and killing, in the lakes, rivers and streams of this State of more than a certain number of certain specified kinds of fish in any one day and prohibiting the taking away and having in possession of more than a certain number of such fish at any point away therefrom, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts."

House bill No. 507 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to fix the number of assistant prosecuting attorneys, clerks, stenographers and investigators for prosecuting attorneys; to fix the terms of office and salaries of such assistants, clerks, stenographers and investigators, and to define the powers and duties of the same, in counties in this State having over three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.

House bill No. 277 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 146 of the Laws of 1857, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court, pursuant to section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution," approved February 16, 1857, as amended by Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1893, the same being compiler's section 186 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 186 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the limitation of actions relating to real property," being section 9717 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 155 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act providing a method for vendors in contract for the sale of real estate to terminate the interest of vendees therein on default; fixing the rights of vendors and vendees in respect to forfeiture of the interest of the vendees in such cases; providing for redemption by vendees after such forfeiture; and providing a penalty for the refusal by such vendors to certify to such redemption."

House bill No. 528 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy attorney general."

House bill No. 518 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor; to provide for the care of the dependent wife and children; and to repeal Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1903."

House bill No. 529 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to permit the holder of any negotiable bond secured by a mortgage upon or trust deed of real or personal property in Michigan, which mortgage or trust deed is executed to a trustee and was recorded in the State of Michigan at any time prior to January first, nineteen hundred twelve, to pay a specific tax thereon and thereby to be exempt from further general taxes thereon.

Senate bill No. 389 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4 and 24 of Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state live stock sanitary commission and a state veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State," sections 1, 3 and 4 being compiler's sections 5627, 5629 and 5630 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended and added to by Act No. 172 of the Public Acts of 1909, and to add thereto a new section to be known as section 27.

Senate bill No. 390 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to authorize any corporation organized under the laws of this State to sell its property, franchises, rights and privileges to, or to purchase the property, franchises, rights and privileges of any other corporation organized under the laws of any other state of the United States or any foreign country.

Senate bill No. 391 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the salary of a stenographer in the thirty-ninth judicial circuit."

Senate bill No. 392 (file No. 360), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor: to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," as amended by Act No. 251 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 393 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1859, approved February 14, 1859, being compiler's section 3540 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors," as amended by Act No. 97 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 394 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "General provisions concerning courts and the powers and duties of certain judicial officers," being compiler's section 1109 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 245 of the Public Acts of 1903.

Senate bill No. 395 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill to declare employment in all copper and iron underground mines, underground workings, open cut workings, open pit workings, in or about and in connection with the operation of smelters, reduction works, stamp mills, concentrating mills, chlorinating processes, cyanide processes, rolling mills, rod mills and at coke ovens and blast furnaces, to be injurious to health and dangerous to life and limb; to regulate and limit the hours of employment in said occupations; to declare the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor, and to provide a penalty therefor; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Senate bill No. 396 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15 and 16 of Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended and revised by Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to amend and revise Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1909, and entitled 'An act to create a commission to be known as a public domain commission; to provide for the appointment of such a commission and to fix their terms of office; to prescribe their powers and duties; to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.'"

Senate bill No. 397 (file No. 365), entitled

A bill to provide for the leasing, control and taxation of certain lands

owned and controlled by the State, and the improvements thereon; providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions thereof; and repealing Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1909, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Senate bill No. 334 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to amend sections 18, 19 and 23 added by Act No. 332 of the Public Acts of 1905 to Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885.

Senate bill No. 338 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 295 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of fish shutes or fish ladders for the free passage of fish through or over dams now in existence, or which shall hereafter be erected, across rivers, streams or creeks, and to prohibit the obstruction of rivers, streams and creeks in such a manner as to prevent the free passage of fish up and down," approved June 2, 1909.

Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill empowering boards of supervisors of any of the several counties of the State of Michigan to levy a special tax for the purpose of advertising the agricultural advantages of the State or for displaying the products and industries of any county in the State at domestic or foreign expositions, for the purpose of encouraging immigration and increasing trade in the products of the State, and to permit the board of supervisors out of any sum so raised to contribute all or any portion of the same to any development board or bureau to be by said board or bureau, expended for the purpose herein named.

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to fix the salaries of the county agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities appointed in and for counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Senate bill No. 113 (file No. 370), entitled

A bill establishing standard provisions and conditions to be contained in policies insuring against accidental bodily injury and disease, issued by companies authorized to do business in this State, repealing all other similar acts and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Senate bill No. 309 (file No. 371), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," the same being compiler's section 7747 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 260 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill making illegal and unenforceable a provision contained in any life insurance policy issued by any fraternal, mutual, accident or other life insurance company doing business in this State, which prohibits a member or beneficiary from resorting to the courts to enforce payment of a claim arising under the policy issued and delivered by such company.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 313 (file No. 373), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of a specific tax

upon incorporeal personal property, other than debts secured or evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, which mortgages and liens are recorded in Michigan under Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto.

Senate bill No. 399 (file No. 374), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26 and 36 of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties in this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," being compiler's sections 5412, 5413, 5414, 5415, 5416, 5417, 5419, 5420, 5421, 5422, 5423, 5424, 5425, 5426, 5427, 5428, 5430, 5431, 5432, 5433 and 5434 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended and added to by Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1903, Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1909 and Act No. 261 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 400 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a county game and fish warden for the county of Wayne, to prescribe his powers and duties and fix his compensation;" by changing the compensation therein provided.

Senate bill No. 401 (file No. 376), entitled

A bill to fix the term of office and the compensation of the judge, clerk and bailiff, and to limit the time for appeal, of police courts in cities of this State of a population of not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

Senate bill No. 402 (file No. 377), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and compilation of the general laws of this State, together with a digest of the decisions of the supreme court relating thereto.

Senate bill No. 403 (file No. 378), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1903, approved April 2, 1903, as amended by Act No. 607 of the Local Acts of 1905, approved June 7, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the manner of taking testimony before the probate court,

justice of the peace and coroners in the county of Oakland, and to provide for the appointment, fix the term of office, and prescribe the duties, liabilities and compensation of a stenographer and assistant stenographer for the said courts, and to repeal Act No. 377 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for 1895."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, reported
The written request of Mr. Morford for the printing of
House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill authorizing the acceptance by the State of a certain tract of land in Crawford county on certain conditions, providing for its control and management when so accepted;

The written request of Mr. Tufts for the printing of
House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill authorizing the Governor of this State, Secretary of State and Attorney General to enter into negotiations with the board of trade of the city of Ludington for the transfer of certain lands to the State of Michigan for the permanent encampment and maneuvering grounds for the Michigan National Guard, and for the acceptance of such transfers for and in behalf of said State of Michigan;

And

The written request of Mr. Evans for the printing of
House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill regulating public utility franchise elections, and providing a punishment for violations of the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the requests be granted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bills ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning in compliance with the request of the House

House concurrent resolution No. 24 (file No. 70), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers.

Mr. Plumley moved to suspend Rule 52, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Plumley then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on Thursday, March 13, concurred in the adoption of the following amendments made to the concurrent resolution by the Senate:

1. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "except

judicial officers" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction."

3. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 8, page 1, the word "Secretary of State" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Governor."

4. Amend by adding after line 16 of section 8, page 2, the following:
Amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, except judicial officers, making said section read as follows:

Sec. 8. Laws shall be passed to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise [and to provide for the recall of all elective officers, except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction, upon petitions requiring less than twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the preceding election for the office of Governor in their respective electoral districts.]

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were not concurred in, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashloy	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Glasner	McPhillips	Schmidt
Blerd	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Griggs	Montelth	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Henry	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Hinkley	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Holcomb	Morgan	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holland	Nash	Stevens
Clark	Hopkins	Neller	Sutton
Copley	Hulse	Noll	Taylor
Crapser	Jakway	Oakley	Tufts
Croll	Jensen	Odell	Weldenfeller
Downing	Jerome	Palmer	Wellman
Dunn	Kappler	Peckham	Wenting
Eisenmann	Lee	Perrizo	Whelan
Evans	Maas	Plumley	Wieland
Farmer	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wilcox
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wolcott
Foote	McLachlan	Ruff	Wood
Fralick	McMillan	Santo	Speaker

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A message was also received from the Senate returning House bill No. 352 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the county of Branch, Michigan, and to regulate and prohibit fishing in any of said waters otherwise than with hook and line, to provide for the appoint-

ment of deputy game and fish wardens in the county to enforce said act, and provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," upon approval by the electors of said county of Branch.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate returning House bill No. 81 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to enable district boards and boards of education to pay tuition to another district.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate returning with an amendment

House bill No. 122 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by inserting in line 13 of section 2 after the word "over" the words "and when the transfer is to wife such transfer of property shall not be taxable unless it is personal property of the clear market value of five thousand dollars or over."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Glasner	McMillan	Santo
Blerd	Gray	McNitt	Schaeffer
Bricker	Griggs	McPhillips	Schmidt
Burke	Henry	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Hinkley	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Holcomb	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Holland	Morford	Sproat
Clark	Hopkins	Morgan	Stevens
Copley	Hulse	Murphy	Sutton
Crapser	Jakway	Nank	Taylor
Croll	Jensen	Nash	Tufts

Mr. Downing	Mr. Jerome	Mr. Noll	Mr. Weldenfeller
Dunn	Kappler	Oakley	Wellman
Edwards	Koehler	Odell	Wenting
Elsenmann	Lee	Peckham	Whelan
Evans	Leonard	Perrizo	Wieland
Farmer	Maas	Plumley	Wolcott
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wood
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Speaker
Fralick			

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NAYS.

Mr. Skeels

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 79.

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in Congress (H. R. 27661) providing for the creation of a Bureau of Farm Loans under the control and direction of the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of lending money to bona fide tillers of the soil upon farm mortgages, the loans not to exceed sixty per cent of the value of the property and the rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum; therefore be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress at Washington be and are hereby requested to earnestly advocate and support said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be sent to the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from Michigan.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill for the protection of northern hare.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 345 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of counties to accept gifts and devises of, and to improve and maintain parks, and to contribute to the maintenance of parks owned or held in trust by cities, villages or townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 248 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act No. 14 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to

another district of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district; and to repeal Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 9, 1905, entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12 of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation,' as amended by Act No. 245 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, and further amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 24, 1897, and further amended by Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 30, 1899, and further amended by Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 29, 1901, and further amended by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, and to add thereto eight sections to stand as sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, and to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 322 (file No. 330), entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of county officers," being compiler's section 2549 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 43 of the Public Acts of 1909, so as to provide for more than one judge of probate in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 352 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter XII of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relating to certain state officers, the same being section 79 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 301 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, (and) to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,"

being compiler's section 4812 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 20 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 27 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching or taking of fish in Maple river and its tributary streams in the counties of Ionia, Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee, in any other manner than with hook and line, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1893, and all legislation inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to punish as a felony the violation of a written pledge made by a public officer to the electors of the political subdivision from which he has been elected.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 329 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 158 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of offenses against chastity, morality and decency," being compiler's section 11705 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 359 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to protect the lives and limbs of, and to prevent injury to, employes and others operating power or machine drills in iron mines or copper mines in this State, and to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Mines and Minerals.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of Cass county, State of Michigan," approved May 7, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 327 (file No. 293), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a state board of fish commissioners.

and to repeal Act No. 124, Session Laws of 1873, Act No. 71, Session Laws of 1875, and Act No. 3, Session Laws of 1882," as amended by Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Fitzgerald entered the House and took his seat.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 241 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking, killing, trapping or molesting of certain fur-bearing animals at certain times, and to prohibit the destruction or the molesting of the houses of certain fur-bearing animals at all times," approved June 1, 1909; to remove the protection on bear within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 312 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter XV of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of resignations, vacancies and removals and of supplying vacancies," as amended, being compiler's section 1159 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to removal from office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murphy moved that the House take a recess until 10:40 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:40 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

10:40 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House took up the regular order of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bierd introduced
House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 37, 41 and 46, and to repeal sections 6, 7, 8,

9, 10, 11 and 34 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, to eliminate the enrollment provided for in said act and prescribing the form of ballot to be used thereunder.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Taylor introduced

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 46 and 55, and to repeal sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 42 and 43 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, to eliminate the enrollment provided for in said act, prescribing the form of ballot to be used thereunder and to designate the manner of holding political conventions of the several political parties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Glasner introduced

House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," as amended, being compiler's section 3625 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Schaeffer introduced

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in Klinger lake in the county of St. Joseph in this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Taylor made written request for the printing of House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 37, 41 and 46, and to repeal sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 34 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909 entitled "An act relative to nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, to eliminate the enrollment provided for in said act and prescribing the form of ballots to be used thereunder;

And

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 46 and 55, and to repeal sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 42 and 43 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, to eliminate the enrollment provided for in said act, prescribing the form of ballot to be used thereunder and to designate the manner of holding political conventions of the several political parties.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Jerome moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Skeels moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 18.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. T. H. M. Coghlan, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Daprato, Rayburn, Newell Smith and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Follett, Freeman, Hicks, Hollway, Petermann, Pray and Charles W. Smith were absent without leave.

Mr. Hinkley moved that Mr. Charles W. Smith be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edwards moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Petermann.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 1265.

Petition of Henry H. Fuller and forty-seven other residents of Crystal Valley, Oceana county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Ruff presented

Petition No. 1266.

Petition of John E. Rood and twenty-four other residents of St. Clair, St. Clair county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1267.

Petition of A. E. Thomas, pastor, and Adolph Blym, clerk, representing the Chapel F. M. Church, of Riley Township, St. Clair county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. McPhillips presented

Petition No. 1268.

Petition of J. W. Madill and sixty-five other citizens of Saginaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Oakley presented

Petition No. 1269.

Petition of Carl H. Larson, pastor, and Oscar L. Larson, clerk, representing the Swedish Baptist Church, of Bay City, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented

Petition No. 1270.

Petition of F. W. Nickel, pastor, and George H. McDole, clerk, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Decatur, Van Buren county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1271.

Petition of F. M. Cosner, pastor, and Villetta L. Wook, clerk, representing the Methodist Episcopal Churches, of Lawton and Mattawan, Van Buren county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Murphy presented

Petition No. 1272.

Petition of C. W. Brown, pastor, and Christopher S. Preston, clerk, representing the Advent Christian Church, of Buchanan, Berrien county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Downing presented

Petition No. 1273.

Petition of Ira W. Cargo and thirteen other residents of Romulus, Wayne county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Richardson presented

Petition No. 1274.

Protest of Robert Finlay and one hundred eight other residents of Negaunee, Marquette county, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Holland presented

Petition No. 1275.

Protest of Levi S. Rice and sixty-eight other residents of Bessemer, Gogebic county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Jensen presented

Petition No. 1276.

Protest of John Christie and thirty-two other residents of Escanaba, Delta county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler presented

Petition No. 1277.

Protest of W. J. Harding and two hundred other citizens of Dickinson county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hinkley presented

Petition No. 1278.

Petition of S. C. Newton and thirty-eight other residents of Petoskey, Emmet county, requesting the passage of Senate bill No. 168, relative to State trunk line highways;

And

Petition No. 1279.

Petition of F. P. Morrison and thirty other citizens of Emmet county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Farmer presented

Petition No. 1280.

Petition of Fred F. Hubbell and one hundred ninety-six other residents of Howell, Livingston county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Hopkins presented

Petition No. 1281.

Protest of W. P. Thompson and fifteen other residents of Augusta, Kalamazoo county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 344, relative to proceedings against garnishees;

And

Petition No. 1282.

Protest of Will E. Bronson and seventy-one other residents of Vicksburg, Kalamazoo county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Clark presented

Petition No. 1283.

Petition of Sherman Sturtevant and sixty-eight other residents of Coopersville, Ottawa county, against the passage of House bill No. 215, providing that persons who hunt or fish pay a license fee.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented

Petition No. 1284.

Resolution adopted by Zach Chandler Post No. 35, G. A. R., an organization of eighty members, of South Haven, Van Buren county, protesting against the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 1285.

Petition of N. O. Griswold and ten other members of the Montcalm County Bar Association, requesting the enactment of a law providing for more suitable quarters for the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to provide for abolishing the office of the Commissioner of the State Land Office and for the transfer of the duties thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to prevent unfair commercial discrimination between different localities for the purpose of ruining the business of a competitor;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 1 the words "commodity in general use," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "petroleum products."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the person maintaining said nuisance and against the building and owner thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, reported

The written request of Mr. Koehler for the printing of

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of school text-books;

The written request of Mr. Morford for the printing of

House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1907, approved May 22, 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name;"

And

The written request of Mr. Taylor for the printing of

House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 37, 41 and 46, and to repeal sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 34 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, to eliminate the enrollment provided for in said act and prescribing the form of ballot to be used thereunder;

And

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 46 and 55, and to repeal sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 42 and 43 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates

for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, to eliminate the enrollment provided for in said act, prescribing the form of ballot to be used thereunder and to designate the manner of holding political conventions of the several political parties;

With the recommendation that the requests be granted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bills ordered printed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Jensen, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to repeal upon approval by the electors of the townships of Novi and Commerce, Oakland county, Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the screening of the outlets and inlets of Walled lake in the townships of Novi and Commerce, Oakland county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner, except with hook and line," approved May 14, 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create boards for selecting grand and petit jurors in the counties of the Upper Peninsula, to provide the requisite qualifications of such jurors and the manner of selecting them, and to repeal Act No. 142 of the Public Acts of 1883, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved March 20, 1895, being sections 350 and 355 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported
House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to permit a township, village, city, or an association of townships, villages and cities, to acquire by gift, devise or purchase, suitable estate, and to own and control the same for a free public park or resort; to provide that such association have the powers, immunities and privileges of corporations; and to authorize said association, by a limit-

ed tax on the municipalities so associated, to purchase and maintain said park and to make all needful rules and regulations for the control and government of the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to provide for the leasing, control and taxation of certain lands owned and controlled by the State, and the improvements thereon, providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions thereof, and repealing Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1909 and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing and regulating the business of transient merchants, to prevent the fraudulent sale of goods by such transient merchants, to provide a lien on the goods of such transient merchants for the license fees prescribed, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to fix the term of office and the compensation of the judge, clerk and bailiff, and to limit the time for appeal, of police courts in cities of this State of a population of not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning with amendments House bill No. 36 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 23 and 24 of Act No. 101 of the Public

Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise the law relative to the care of the feeble-minded and epileptic."

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out of section 15 all after the word "State" in line 24 down to and including the word "with" in line 30.

2. Amend by striking out of line 15 of section 23 the word "her" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such person."

3. Amend by striking out of line 24 of section 23 the word "female."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Griggs	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schmidt
Bierd	Henry	Montelth	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Hinkley	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Holland	Morgan	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hulse	Murphy	Stevens
Clark	Jakway	Nank	Sutton
Copley	Jensen	Nash	Tufts
Croll	Jerome	Neller	Warner
Downing	Kappler	Noll	Wellman
Edwards	Koehler	Oakley	Wenting
Eisenmann	Lee	Odell	Whelan
Evans	Leonard	Perrizo	Wieland
Flowers	Maas	Plumley	Wilcox
Foote	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wolcott
Gahagan	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wood
Glasner	McLachlan	Ruff	Speaker
Gray	McNitt	Schaeffer	
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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate returning House bill No. 245 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 122 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the blanks used by county officers in returning delinquent taxes to the Auditor General.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 232, 239 and 256 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 11, 17, 18 and 19 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking, possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved May 2, 1911, as amended by Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of 1912, second extra session, approved April 9, 1912.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 323 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill to require certain vehicles to carry lights at night on public highways and bridges of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Lee introduced

House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to prohibit the shipping of veal calves alive, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman introduced

House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the Legislature of 1907, entitled "An act to define and to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children; to prescribe the jurisdiction of the probate courts and the powers, duties and compensation of the probate judges with regard thereto; to provide for the appointment of county agents and probation officers and to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation," as amended by section 11 of Act No. 310 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Clark introduced

House concurrent resolution No. 598, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the abolishing of boards of supervisors and establishing of boards of county commissioners.

The concurrent resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Dunn moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named bill now on the order of Unfinished Business be made a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole today at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

Substitute for House bills Nos. 154 and 193 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the terms of this act.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor—yeas, 52.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 1 (file No. 11), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, relative to the short ballot;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Skeels moved to amend the concurrent resolution

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 2, page 2, the word "first;"

2. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 2, page 2, the words "held after the adoption of this resolution" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to be held in November, 1914."

The motion did not prevail and the amendments were not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor—yeas, 47.

Mr. Skeels moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion did not prevail.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Skeels,

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor—yeas, 58.

Mr. Bierd moved to amend the concurrent resolution

By striking out of line 10 of section 1 the words "to the short ballot" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to the appointment by the Governor of a Secretary of State, a State Treasurer, a Commissioner of the State Land Office, an Auditor General and an Attorney General."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor—yeas, 37.

Mr. Jensen moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion did not prevail.

The motion did not prevail.

The concurrent resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Moore	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Gahagan	Morford	Skeels
Bricker	Glasner	Murphy	Sproat
Burns	Gray	Nash	Stevens
Catlin	Holcomb	Neller	Sutton
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Odell	Taylor
Clark	Jakway	Peckham	Tufts
Crapser	Jerome	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Downing	Kappler	Plumley	Wellman
Dunn	Leonard	Rice	Wenting
Eisenmann	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	Whelan
Evans	McLachlan	Santo	Wieland
Farmer	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Wolcott
Foote	Middleton	Schmidt	

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Mr. Bierd	Mr. Hinkley	Mr. McBride, C. H.	Mr. Palmer
Copley	Holland	McMillan	Richardson
Croll	Hulse	McNitt	Sherman, A. J.
Edwards	Jensen	Monteith	Warner
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Morgan	Wilcox
Flowers	Leonard	Nank	Wood
Griggs	Maas	Oakley	Speaker
Henry	Maritz		

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Mr. Skeels moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the concurrent resolution.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 45; nays, 26.

The question being on the passage of the concurrent resolution,

Mr. Skeels moved that the concurrent resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker having reserved the right to explain his vote, made the the following statement:

I desire to explain to the House my reason for reserving the right under these circumstances to explain my vote. It is the first time I have ever done so. While I am opposed to the principle involved in this so-called short ballot proposition, that is not the Speaker's reason for voting against it. I am not convinced that there is a demand upon the part of the people for this to be submitted to them. I have never heard any person in my own district asking for this right, and I am satisfied if it were submitted fairly it would be defeated overwhelmingly. I urged upon the advocates of this resolution that it be properly amended, so that it would go to the people fairly. The gentleman from Bay offered an amendment to put this resolution fairly before the people, but it was voted down. This resolution does not state the proposition fairly so that the people may express themselves properly upon it.

House bill No. 171 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 81 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to establish the State Board of Health, to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," the same being section 4398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McBride, J. N.	Mr. Rice
Bayliss	Fralick	McLachlan	Richardson
Bricker	Gahagan	McMillan	Ruff
Burke	Glasner	McPhillips	Santo
Burns	Gray	Middleton	Schaeffer
Catlin	Griggs	Monteith	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Henry	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Copley	Holland	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Crapser	Hulse	Morgan	Sproat
Croll	Jakway	Murphy	Tufts
Downing	Jensen	Nank	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Jerome	Nash	Wellman
Edwards	Kappler	Neller	Wenting
Eisenmann	Koehler	Oakley	Whelan
Evans	Lee	Odell	Wieland
Farmer	Maas	Peckham	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	Martz	Perrizo	Wolcott
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Speaker

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Mr. Holcomb

Mr. McNitt

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 424 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 15 and 18 of Act No. 318 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and of the operators of such vehicles;"

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pray entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 302 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to require railroads to equip locomotives with proper head-lights;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Fralick	McNitt	Ruff
Bricker	Gahagan	McPhillips	Santo
Burke	Glasner	Middleton	Schaeffer
Burns	Gray	Monteith	Schmidt
Catlin	Griggs	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Chamberlain	Henry	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Clark	Holcomb	Morgan	Sproat
Copley	Holland	Murphy	Sutton
Crapser	Hopkins	Nank	Tufts
Croll	Jakway	Nash	Wellman
Downing	Jensen	Neller	Wenting
Dunn	Kappler	Oakley	Whelan
Edwards	Koehler	Odell	Wieland
Eisenmann	Lee	Palmer	Wilcox
Evans	Maas	Peckham	Wolcott
Farmer	Martz	Perrizo	Wood
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Speaker
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rice	

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 417 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, being section 6112 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to permit the loaning of fifty per cent of the surplus of any commercial bank upon real estate mortgages;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McBride, C. H.	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Gahagan	McBride, J. N.	Santo
Bierd	Glasner	McLachlan	Schaeffer
Burke	Gray	McMillan	Schmidt
Burns	Griggs	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Henry	Middleton	Skeels
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Monteith	Sproat
Clark	Holcomb	Moore	Stevens
Copley	Holland	Morford	Sutton
Crapser	Hopkins	Morgan	Taylor
Croll	Hulse	Murphy	Warner
Downing	Jakway	Nank	Wellman
Dunn	Jerome	Nash	Wenting
Edwards	Kappler	Oakley	Whelan
Eisenmann	Koehler	Odell	Wieland
Evans	Lee	Peckham	Wilcox
Farmer	Leonard	Perrizo	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Maas	Pray	Wood
Flowers	Martz	Rice	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 339 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," as amended, the same being chapter 161 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto providing for the fixing of the price at which the increase of capital stock may be sold, which section is to stand as section 10a of said act;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gabagan	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Glasner	Middieton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Gray	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Griggs	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Henry	Morford	Sproat
Catlin	Hinkley	Morgan	Stevens
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Murphy	Sutton
Clark	Hopkins	Nank	Taylor
Copley	Hulse	Nash	Tufts
Crapser	Jakway	Neller	Warner
Croll	Jerome	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Downing	Kappler	Odell	Wellman
Dunn	Koehler	Peckham	Wenting
Edwards	Lee	Perrizo	Whelan
Eisenmann	Leonard	Pray	Wieland
Evans	Maas	Rice	Wilcox
Farmer	Martz	Richardson	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Ruff	Wood
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Speaker
Foote	McLachlan		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 127 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6146 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Glasner	McMillan	Schmidt
Bierd	Gray	McNitt	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Griggs	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Henry	Middleton	Skeels
Burns	Hinkley	Monteith	Sproat
Catlin	Holcomb	Moore	Stevens
Chamberlain	Holland	Morford	Sutton
Clark	Hopkins	Morgan	Taylor
Copley	Hulse	Murphy	Tufts
Crapser	Jakway	Nank	Warner
Croll	Jensen	Nash	Weidenfeller
Downing	Jerome	Neller	Wellman
Dunn	Kappler	Odell	Wenting
Edwards	Koehler	Peckham	Whelan
Eisenmann	Lee	Perrizo	Wieland
Evans	Leonard	Rice	Wilcox
Farmer	Maas	Richardson	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Ruff	Wood
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Speaker
Fralick			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House concurrent resolution No. 415 (file No. 123), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 10 of Article X of the Constitution, authorizing the State to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways;

Was read a third time and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Clark moved to amend the concurrent resolution

• By striking out of lines 7 and 26 of section 10 the words “but the bonds so issued shall not exceed three million dollars.”

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor—yeas, 47.

Mr. Sproat moved to amend the concurrent resolution

By inserting in lines 7 and 26 of section 10 after the word “dollars” the words “in any period of less than ten years.”

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Nash moved to amend the concurrent resolution

By striking out of line 7 of section 10 the word “three” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ten.”

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which the House today failed to adopt the following proposed amendment to the concurrent resolution:

Amend by striking out of lines 7 and 26 of section 10 the words “but the bonds so issued shall not exceed three million dollars.”

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Ashley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The amendment was then not adopted a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Blerd	Mr. Evans	Mr. Nank	Mr. Taylor
Burns	Griggs	Oakley	Warner
Catlin	Hopkins	Palmer	Wilcox
Clark	Kappler	Santo	Wolcott
Croll	Monteith	Stevens	Speaker
Dunn	Morford		

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Mr. Ashley	Mr. Hinkley	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Holcomb	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bricker	Holland	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Hulse	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Jakway	Murphy	Skeels
Copley	Jensen	Nash	Sproat
Crapser	Jerome	Neller	Sutton
Downing	Koehler	Odell	Tufts
Eisenmann	Lee	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Perrizo	Wellman
Flowers	Martz	Pray	Whelan
Gahagan	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wieland
Glasner	McLachlan	Richardson	Wood
Gray	McMillan		

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Mr. Nash moved to reconsider the vote by which the House today failed to adopt the following proposed amendment to the concurrent resolution:

Amend by striking out of lines 7 and 26 of section 10 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Nank moved to amend the concurrent resolution

By striking out of lines 7 and 26 of section 10 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the concurrent resolution,

Mr. Kappler moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:05 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Hollway and Young entered the House and took their seats.

The House resumed the consideration of House concurrent resolution No. 415 (file No. 123), entitled A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 10 of Article X of the Constitution, authorizing the State to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways.

The pending question being the passage of the concurrent resolution, Mr. Odell moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion did not prevail.

The concurrent resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. Lee	Mr. Peckham
Bayliss	Fralick	Leonard	Plumley
Blerd	Gahagan	Maas	Richardson
Bricker	Glasner	Martz	Ruff
Burke	Gray	McBride, C. H.	Schmidt
Burns	Griggs	McBride, J. N.	Sproat
Catlin	Henry	McMillan	Stevens
Chamberlain	Hinkley	McNitt	Sutton
Clark	Holcomb	McPhillips	Tufts
Copley	Holland	Monteith	Warner
Croll	Hollway	Morford	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Hopkins	Morgan	Wellman
Edwards	Hulse	Murphy	Wenting
Eisenmann	Jakway	Nank	Wieland
Evans	Jensen	Nash	Wilcox
Farmer	Jerome	Neller	Wood
Fitzgerald	Kappler	Oakley	Young
Flowers	Koehler	Odell	Speaker

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Mr. Crapser	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Schaeffer	Mr. Taylor
McLachlan	Pray	Sherman, A. A.	Whelan
Middleton	Rice	Sherman, A. J.	Wolcott
Moore	Santo		

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The House agreed to the title of the concurrent resolution.

The following is the concurrent resolution:

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 10 of Article X of the Constitution, authorizing the State to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the following amendment to section 10 of article 10 of the constitution, authorizing the State to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways, is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the State.

Section 10. The State may contract debts to meet deficits in revenue, but such debts shall not in the aggregate at any time exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. The State may also contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State or aid the United States in time of war. [The State may also issue bonds for the purpose of raising money for the permanent improvement of the highways of the State, but the bonds so issued shall not exceed three million dollars.] The money so raised shall be applied to the purposes for which it is raised or to the payment of the debts contracted.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the

people of this State at the general election to be held in the year 1914.

The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the foregoing amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the State as required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare a ballot for the use of the electors in voting upon said amendment, which shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on the following amendment to section 10 article 10 of the constitution.

"The State may contract debts to meet deficits in revenue, but such debts shall not in the aggregate at any time exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. The State may also contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State or aid the United States in time of war. (The State may also issue bonds for the purpose of raising money for the permanent improvement of the highways of this State, but the bonds so issued shall not exceed three million dollars.) The money so raised shall be applied to the purposes for which it is raised or to the payment of the debts contracted."

For said amendment [].

Against said amendment [].

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election at the several voting precincts within their respective counties, within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning the vote for state officers.

House bill No. 292 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to provide for the service of summons upon persons summoned to serve as petit jurors in the circuit courts of the counties of this State having a population of one hundred thousand and upwards;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	McNitt	Schmidt
Bierd	Griggs	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Henry	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Hinkley	Moore	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Morford	Stevens
Clark	Holland	Murphy	Sutton
Copley	Hollway	Nank	Taylor
Crapser	Hopkins	Nash	Tufts
Croll	Jakway	Neller	Warner
Downing	Jensen	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Jerome	Odell	Wellman
Edwards	Kappler	Palmer	Wenting
Elsenmann	Koehler	Peckham	Whelan
Evans	Lee	Perrizo	Wieland
Farmer	Leonard	Plumley	Wilcox

Mr. Fitzgerald
Flowers
Foote
Fralick
Gahagan

Mr. Maas
Martz
McBride, C. H.
McBride, J. N.
McLachlan

Mr. Pray
Rice
Richardson
Ruff
Santo

Mr. Wolcott
Wood
Young
Speaker

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Hollway moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the service of summons upon persons summoned to serve as petit jurors in the circuit courts of the counties of this State.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

Mr. Hinkley moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Noll.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lee moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Hicks on account of illness in his family.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 389 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, loaning, giving away or carrying of certain dangerous weapons; to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons except in certain specified cases when a license is issued therefor; to provide punishment for the violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons and to provide a punishment therefor,' being sections 11513 and 11514 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;"

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 262 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill in relation to the administration of escheated estates and providing for service of notice upon the Attorney General of the pendency of and proceedings in such estates; and authorizing the Attorney General to appear for the State as an interested party in any estate where there are no known natural heirs;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Flowers moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of lines 16 and 47 of section 1 the words "all further hearings in said estate" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the hearing of claims;"

2. By striking out of lines 18 and 19 of section 1 the words "No order of the probate judge shall be deemed legal in such estate, unless the Attorney General has been notified as provided herein."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	McNitt	Schmidt
Bierd	Griggs	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Henry	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Hinkley	Monteith	Skeels
Burns	Holcomb	Moore	Sproat
Catlin	Holland	Morford	Stevens
Chamberlain	Hollway	Morgan	Sutton
Clark	Hopkins	Murphy	Taylor
Copley	Hulse	Nank	Tufts
Crapser	Jakway	Nash	Warner
Croll	Jensen	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Downing	Jerome	Odell	Wellman
Dunn	Kappler	Palmer	Wenting
Edwards	Koehler	Peckham	Whelan
Eisenmann	Lee	Perrizo	Wieland
Evans	Leonard	Plumley	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	Maas	Pray	Wolcott
Flowers	Martz	Rice	Wood
Foote	McBride, C. H.	Richardson	Young
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	Speaker
Gahagan	McLachlan	Santo	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 422 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 223 of the Session Laws of 1863, entitled "An act to provide for the weight per bushel of certain grains, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products" being compiler's section 4900 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Mr. Holcomb moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 359 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute,' approved February 9, 1857." approved May 8, 1907, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 2a, relative to number of trustees on governing board of said college;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Glasner	McNitt	Schmidt
Blerd	Gray	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Griggs	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Henry	Monteith	Skeels
Burns	Hinkley	Moore	Sproat
Catlin	Holcomb	Morford	Stevens
Chamberlain	Holland	Murphy	Sutton
Clark	Hollway	Nank	Taylor
Copley	Hopkins	Nash	Tufts
Crapser	Hulse	Neller	Warner
Croll	Jakway	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Downing	Jensen	Odell	Wellman
Dunn	Jerome	Palmer	Wenting
Edwards	Kappler	Peckham	Whelan
Eisenmann	Koehler	Perrizo	Wieland
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Wilcox
Farmer	Leonard	Pray	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Maas	Rice	Wood
Flowers	Martz	Richardson	Young
Foote	McBride, C. H.	Ruff	Speaker
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Santo	

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 204 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of State, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12. relative to the removal of fences along highways;

Mr. Holcomb moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 69 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of the food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner in relation thereto;

Mr. Whelan moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 408 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to provide for the fumigation and sanitation of school houses;

Mr. Lee moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 396 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill authorizing the common councils of cities of the fourth class to provide by ordinance for the establishing of central polling places;

Was read a thrd time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Monteith moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "and having less than twenty-five;"

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "five hundred population according to the last United States census."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Croll moved to amend the bill

By adding a new section to stand as section 2 and to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The common council of any city establishing a central polling place may appoint four or more inspectors of election at the last meeting of said common council previous to every election, general or special, and said inspectors shall be governed by the general laws of this State in reference to their powers and duties as election inspectors.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gray	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Griggs	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Henry	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Hinkley	Murphy	Stevens
Catlin	Holcomb	Nank	Sutton
Chamberlain	Holland	Nash	Taylor
Clark	Hopkins	Neller	Tufts
Crapser	Hulse	Oakley	Warner
Croll	Jakway	Odell	Weidenfeller
Downing	Kappler	Palmer	Wellman
Edwards	Koehler	Peckham	Wenting
Eisenmann	Lee	Perrizo	Whelan
Evans	Leonard	Plumley	Wieland
Farmer	Maas	Pray	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	Martz	Rice	Wolcott
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Ruff	Wood
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Young
Fralick	McLachlan	Schaeffer	Speaker
Gahagan			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 295 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3616 of

the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1911;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Griggs	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Henry	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Hinkley	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Holcomb	Morgan	Sproat
Burns	Holland	Murphy	Stevens
Catlin	Hollway	Nank	Sutton
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Nash	Taylor
Copley	Hulse	Neller	Tufts
Crapser	Jakway	Oakley	Warner
Croll	Jensen	Odell	Weldenfeller
Downing	Jerome	Palmer	Wellman
Edwards	Kappler	Peckham	Wenting
Eisenmann	Koehler	Perrizo	Whelan
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Leonard	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	Maas	Rice	Wolcott
Foote	Martz	Richardson	Wood
Fralick	McBride, C. H.	Ruff	Young
Gahagar.	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Speaker
Glasner	McLachlan		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Catlin moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 400 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of part 1 and to add one new section to Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan passed at the first extra session of the year 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act;"

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Richardson moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 12 of section 23 the word "body."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr McNitt	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Gray	McPhillips	Skeels
Burns	Griggs	Moore	Sproat
Catlin	Henry	Morford	Stevens
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Murphy	Sutton
Clark	Holcomb	Nank	Taylor
Crapser	Holland	Nash	Warner
Croll	Hopkins	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Downing	Hulse	Peckham	Wellman
Dunn	Jakway	Perrizo	Wenting
Edwards	Jensen	Plumley	Whelan
Eisenmann	Kappler	Rice	Wieland
Evans	Koehler	Richardson	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Lee	Santo	Wood
Flowers	Leonard	Schaeffer	Young
Fralick	Martz	Schmidt	Speaker
Gahagan	McLachlan	Sherman, A. A.	67

NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 395 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25 and 26 (g) of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for changing their boundaries and to add a new section thereto;

Mr. Griggs moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 336 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," as amended by Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of 1907;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Griggs	Mr. Moore	Mr. Schaeffer
Burke	Hinkley	Morford	Schmidt
Burns	Holcomb	Morgan	Sherman, A. A.
Chamberlain	Holland	Murphy	Sherman, A. J.
Clark	Hopkins	Nank	Sproat
Copley	Hulse	Nash	Stevens
Crapser	Jakway	Neller	Sutton
Croll	Jensen	Oakley	Taylor
Downing	Jerome	Odell	Warner
Dunn	Kappler	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Koehler	Peckham	Wellman
Eisenmann	Lee	Perrizo	Wenting

Mr. Evans	Mr. Martz	Mr. Plumley	Mr. Whelan	
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wieland	
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wood	
Fralick	McLachlan	Ruff	Young	
Gahagan	McPhillips	Santo	Speaker	
Gray	Middleton			70

NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and forbid the sale of the plumes and feathers of the birds known as the snowy heron and the American egret;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Schaeffer	
Bayliss	Griggs	Monteith	Schmidt	
Bierd	Henry	Moore	Sherman, A. A.	
Burke	Hinkley	Morford	Sherman, A. J.	
Burns	Holland	Morgan	Skeels	
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Murphy	Sproat	
Copley	Hulse	Nank	Stevens	
Crapser	Jensen	Nash	Sutton	
Croll	Jerome	Neller	Taylor	
Downing	Kappler	Oakley	Warner	
Dunn	Koehler	Odell	Weidenfeller	
Edwards	Lee	Palmer	Wellman	
Eisenmann	Leonard	Peckham	Wenting	
Evans	Maas	Perrizo	Whelan	
Fitzgerald	Martz	Plumley	Wieland	
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wilcox	
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wolcott	
Gahagan	McLachlan	Ruff	Young	
Glasner	McNitt	Santo	Speaker	

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the Chair.

House bill No. 75 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, and deputies of said officers, of the several counties of the State of Michigan; providing for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act;

Was read a third time, the question being on its passage.

Mr. Nash moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "attorney" the words "and other county officers, their deputies and clerks."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Bayliss moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 1 of section 7 the word "sheriff."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor—yeas, 40.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Glasner	Monteith	Skeels
Bricker	Griggs	Moore	Sproat
Burke	Holcomb	Morford	Stevens
Burns	Holland	Murphy	Sutton
Catlin	Hollway	Nank	Taylor
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Nash	Warner
Clark	Hulse	Neller	Weidenfeller
Crapser	Jakway	Oakley	Wellman
Downing	Jensen	Odell	Wenting
Dunn	Jerome	Peckham	Whelan
Edwards	Kappler	Perrizo	Wieland
Eisenmann	Koehler	Plumley	Wilcox
Evans	Lee	Rice	Wolcott
Farmer	Maas	Ruff	Wood
Fitzgerald	Martz	Schaeffer	Young
Flowers	McLachlan	Schmidt	Speaker pro tem
Footo	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.	71

NAYS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Croll	Mr. Hinkley	Mr. Richardson
Copley	Gray	Palmer	Tufts

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 1 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Griggs	Mr. Montelth	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Henry	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Holcomb	Morford	Skeels
Bricker	Holland	Murphy	Sproat
Burke	Hollway	Nank	Stevens
Burns	Hopkins	Nash	Sutton
Catlin	Hulse	Neller	Warner
Chamberlain	Jerome	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Clark	Kappler	Odell	Wellman
Crapser	Koehler	Palmer	Wenting
Croll	Lee	Peckham	Whelan
Downing	Maas	Perrizo	Wieland
Eisenmann	Martz	Plumley	Wilcox
Farmer	McLachlan	Rice	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McNitt	Ruff	Wood
Foote	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Young
Glasner	Middleton	Schmidt	Speaker pro tem
Gray			69

NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer to the State fire marshal fund from the retaliatory fees on deposit in the State Treasury such sum as may be necessary to meet any deficiency that may occur in said State fire marshal fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, said sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Copley moved that the further consideration of the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 318 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof;" approved June 2, 1909;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Griggs	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Henry	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Hinkley	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Holcomb	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Holland	Morford	Sproat
Catlin	Hollway	Morgan	Stevens
Clark	Hopkins	Nash	Sutton
Copley	Jakway	Neller	Tufts

Was read a third time, the question being on its passage.

Mr. Nash moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "attorney" the words "and other county officers, their deputies and clerks."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Bayliss moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 1 of section 7 the word "sheriff."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor—yeas, 40.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Glasner	Monteith	Skeels
Bricker	Griggs	Moore	Sproat
Burke	Holcomb	Morford	Stevens
Burns	Holland	Murphy	Sutton
Catlin	Hollway	Nank	Taylor
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Nash	Warner
Clark	Hulse	Neller	Weidenfeller
Crapser	Jakway	Oakley	Wellman
Downing	Jensen	Odell	Wenting
Dunn	Jerome	Peckham	Whelan
Edwards	Kappler	Perrizo	Wieland
Eisenmann	Koehler	Plumley	Wilcox
Evans	Lee	Rice	Wolcott
Farmer	Maas	Ruff	Wood
Fitzgerald	Martz	Schaeffer	Young
Flowers	McLachlan	Schmidt	Speaker pro tem
Foote	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.	71

NAYS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Croll	Mr. Hinkley	Mr. Richardson
Copley	Gray	Palmer	Tufts

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Griggs	Mr. Montelth	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Henry	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Holcomb	Morford	Skeels
Bricker	Holland	Murphy	Sproat
Burke	Hollway	Nank	Stevens
Burns	Hopkins	Nash	Sutton
Catlin	Hulse	Neller	Warner
Chamberlain	Jerome	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Clark	Kappler	Odell	Wellman
Crapser	Koehler	Palmer	Wenting
Croll	Lee	Peckham	Whelan
Downing	Maas	Perrizo	Wieland
Eisenmann	Martz	Plumley	Wilcox
Farmer	McLachlan	Rice	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McNitt	Ruff	Wood
Foote	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Young
Glasner	Middleton	Schmidt	Speaker pro tem
Gray			69

NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer to the State fire marshal fund from the retaliatory fees on deposit in the State Treasury such sum as may be necessary to meet any deficiency that may occur in said State fire marshal fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, said sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Copley moved that the further consideration of the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 318 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof;" approved June 2, 1909;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Griggs	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Henry	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Hinkley	Montelth	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Holcomb	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Holland	Morford	Sproat
Catlin	Hollway	Morgan	Stevens
Clark	Hopkins	Nash	Sutton
Copley	Jakway	Neller	Tufts

Mr. Crapser	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Oakley	Mr. Warner
Croll	Jerome	Odell	Weidenfeller
Currie	Kappler	Palmer	Wellman
Downing	Koehler	Peckham	Wenting
Edwards	Lee	Perrizo	Whelan
Eisenmann	Maas	Plumley	Wieland
Farmer	Martz	Rice	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wolcott
Foote	McLachlan	Ruff	Wood
Fralick	McMillan	Santo	Young
Glasner	McNitt	Schaeffer	Speaker pro tem
Gray			77

NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Martz offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 95.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted this evening at 8 o'clock to the special committee authorized under House resolution No. 66 for the purpose of holding a public hearing, relative to the question of telephone service and charges in this State.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Weidenfeller offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 96.

Whereas, The amount of work laid out for this Legislature greatly exceeds that of previous legislatures, there being at this date over one thousand bills introduced, many of which have been carefully considered in committee and are now being put in condition for intelligent action by the two Houses; therefore be it

Resolved, That from and after this date no resolution providing for adjournment for the Sunday recess shall be considered by this House which permits of an earlier adjournment therefor than upon the late afternoon of the preceding Friday.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Lee moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. James N. McBride offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 97.

Whereas, The bounties on exported sugar from Continental Europe, together with fertile soil and cheap labor in the tropics, are the conditions that will without restriction close the sugar factories of this State. When the sugar industry is ruined then the bounties that were used for this purpose are in fact collected from the consumer of sugar by advancing the price. This ingenious system of stimulating industry by foreign governments in bounties and valorization or price fixing, as is the case with coffee and potash, removes the question of the duty on

sugar from that of a simple question of tariff to one very complex, and international in its scope; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That under these conditions we protest against such a removal of the duty as will undermine this Michigan industry and would suggest the enactment of a maximum and minimum tariff law, and leave to a national commission the application of the duty within the limits of the law, believing that such an administration would protect the public from combinations, either at home or abroad.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Monteith, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State, relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act," by adding to part 4 thereof an additional section fixing the manner in which the compensation provided in said act shall be paid to alien dependents;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 91 of the Session Laws of 1839, entitled "An act to provide for the recording of town plats and for vacating the same in certain cases," being section 3378 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 91 of the Session Laws of 1839, entitled "An act to provide for the recording of town plats, and for vacating the same in certain cases," being section 3370 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as last amended by Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the first special session of 1912, relative to approval of plats by the Auditor General;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school at Alpena, and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, also reported
House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 14 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district, of children who have completed the studies of eighth grade in any school district; and to repeal Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act,' and to add two new sections to said act to stand as sections 4 and 5;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Michigan School for the Deaf, by Mr. Wolcott, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and for a new building to replace the building destroyed by fire and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Leonard, Chairman, reported House bill No. 579, entitled.

A bill to amend Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to confer upon fire and marine insurance companies authority to insure property against loss or damage by lightning, wind or water;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Leonard, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate within this State the business of plate glass, accident, employers' liability, live stock, health, burglary, steam boiler, credit, casualty and fidelity insurance, and to repeal Acts Nos. 42 and 72 of the Public Acts of 1877;"

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 39 of section 2 after the word "of" the words "employers liability."

2. Amend by striking out of lines 39 and 40 of section 2 the words "of any of the kinds authorized in this act."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Leonard, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons who conspire or attempt to conspire or mislead persons who have had loss by fire, by falsely representing that they are public officials or fire adjusters, or by the procuring of the policy of insurance and withholding the same by false representations;"

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out all of section 2.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Young introduced

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of shoe dealers' mutual fire insurance companies," and to add thereto a new section to be numbered section 14.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Martz introduced

House bill No. 600, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to permit and regulate athletic contests, including boxing contests.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Albert A. Sherman introduced

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 11 and 12 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of act inconsistent with this act," as amended by Act No. 301 of the Public Acts of 1907, and Act No. 47 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Public School.

Mr. Bierd introduced

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 3, and to repeal section 8 of chapter 13, of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4674 and 4772 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1911; relative to compensation of district officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bierd also introduced

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being section 4811 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 20 of the Public Acts of 1911; relative to the date for holding teachers' examinations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Copley introduced

House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1891, approved July 1, 1891, being compiler's section 10719 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharfs and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bayliss introduced

House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill declaring the seventeenth of February in the year nineteen hundred fifteen, being the one hundredth anniversary of the treaty of Ghent, to be a legal holiday and to provide for a proclamation by the Governor concerning the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Newel Smith entered the House and took his seat.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker pro tem. laid before the House as unfinished business, for further consideration by the Committee of the Whole,

Substitute for House bills Nos. 154 and 193 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for a State educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the terms of this act.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Chamberlain to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bill, the committee rose, and the Speaker having resumed the Chair, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the adoption of the following amendments to the bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by striking out of line 26 of section 1 the words "and oath."

2. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 6 after the word "schools" the words "except districts which have adopted free text-books."

3. Amend by inserting in line 9 of section 6 after the word "first" the word "eight."

4. Amend by inserting in line 12 of section 7 after the word "upon" the words "subjects in."

5. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 8 the word "Monday" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Tuesday."

6. Amend by inserting in line 12 of section 8 after the word "requests" the words "All sample books proposed, together with bids, as provided for in this act, shall be kept in the office of the commission, and shall be open to the inspection of bidders and the general public after the bids shall have been opened, according to the provisions of this act. All publishers shall, before the date set for the opening of bids, submit to the commission a copy of each of their publications on each subject mentioned in the advertisement, or their publication or publications shall not be considered or passed upon by the commission.

The sample books adopted shall constitute the standard of the books to be furnished by the publishers, and all books submitted to the commission, as herein provided, shall become and remain the property of the State, and shall be retained and kept in a suitable place where they may at all times be accessible to the public."

7. Amend by striking out of line 12 of section 8 the word "board" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission."

8. Amend by striking out of line 16 of section 8 the words "for use in the public schools of this State."

9. Amend by striking out of line 17 of section 8 the words "for a term of five years."

10. Amend by striking out of line 27 of section 8 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

11. Amend by striking out of line 21 of section 14 the words "or oaths."

12. Amend by inserting in line 1 of section 18 after the word "publisher" the word "person."

13. Amend by inserting in line 3 of section 18 after the word "discredit" in lines 2 and 3 the words "by false statement."

14. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 19 the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Wednesday, March 19.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Plumley moved that the rules be suspended and that the House return to the order of Messages from the Senate.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning with an amendment House bill No. 208 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by adding at the end of section 11 the following proviso:

Provided however, That if any section or sections, or part of a section shall for any cause be declared invalid, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining portion of this act.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Hinkley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was also received from the Senate re-returning with amendments

House concurrent resolution No. 24 (file No. 70), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 3, 16, 18 and 20 of section 8 the words "except judicial officers" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction."

2. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 8 the words "petitions requiring not more than" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "petition of."

3. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 8 the words "Secretary of State" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Governor."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the concurrent resolution by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Schmidt
Bierd	Hinkley	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Bricxer	Holcomb	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Holland	Morford	Skeels
Burns	Hollway	Murphy	Sproat
Catlin	Hopkins	Nank	Stevens
Chamberlain	Hulse	Nash	Taylor
Clark	Jakway	Neller	Tufts
Copley	Jensen	Oakley	Warner
Crapser	Jerome	Odell	Weidenfeller
Croll	Kappler	Peckham	Wellman
Downing	Koehler	Perrizo	Wenting
Dunn	Lee	Plumley	Whelan
Eisenmann	Leonard	Pray	Wieland
Evans	Maas	Rice	Wolcott
Farmer	McBride, C. H.	Richardson	Wood
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	Young
Fralick	McLachlan	Santo	Speaker
Gahagan	McMillan		

NAYS.

Mr. Edwards
FitzgeraldMr. Flowers
GriggsMr. Morgan
Palmer

Mr. Smith, Newel

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The concurrent resolution was then referred to the Clerk for printing, certification and filing in the office of the Secretary of State.

The following is the concurrent resolution:

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the following amendment to section 8 of article 3 of the constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the state:

Sec. 8. Laws shall be passed to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise, [and to provide for the recall of all elective officers except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction upon petition of twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the preceding election for the office of Governor in their respective electoral districts;] be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of this State at the election to be held on the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred thirteen. The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the foregoing amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the State, as required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare a ballot for the use of the electors in voting upon said amendment, which ballot, after showing the amendment in full, shall be in substantially the following form:

"Vote on amendment to section 8 of article 3 of the constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction.

Amendment to section 8 of article 3 of the constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction. Yes ().

Amendment to section 8 of article 3 of the constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction. No ()."

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election at the several voting precincts within their respective counties, within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning the vote for state officers.

Mr. Young asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence for himself and for Mr. Leonard after today's session.

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 19.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. C. Aldinger, of the First Universalist Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Daprato, Leonard, Noll, Petermann, Rayburn and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Freeman and Sutton were absent without leave.

Mr. Schmidt moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The Speaker presented

Petition No. 1286.

Petition of D. E. Wade and twenty-eight other citizens of Midland county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 1287.

Petition of J. E. Harwood, pastor, representing the United Brethren Church, of Eldridge township, Oceana county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1288.

Petition of M. E. Raymond and six other citizens of Oceana county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1289.

Petition of D. E. Hodges and two other residents of Montague, Muskegon county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. James N. McBride presented

Petition No. 1290.

Petition of S. L. Henderson and twenty-four other residents of Owosso, Shiawassee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 1291.

Petition of D. H. McBride and twenty-five other citizens of Genesee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Murphy presented

Petition No. 1292.

Petition of Albert H. Stoneman, pastor, and M. H. Willis, clerk, representing the Congregational Church of St. Joseph, Berrien county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Crapser presented

Petition No. 1293.

Petition of Franklin Bradley, pastor, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Gaines, Genesee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1294.

Petition of P. B. Hoyt, pastor, and L. C. Peters, clerk, representing the Riverside and East Kearsley Street Churches, of Flint, Genesee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hulse presented

Petition No. 1295.

Petition of C. W. Lyman, pastor, and Isaac N. Eagle, clerk, representing the Evangelical Church, of Eureka, Clinton county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1296.

Petition of Edwin W. Gower and twenty-nine other residents of Eureka, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. McNitt presented
Petition No. 1297.

Petition of N. W. Bacon, secretary, representing Maple Row Grange No. 1013, of Wexford county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wieland presented
Petition No. 1298.

Petition of S. Schofield, pastor, and D. G. Wilson, secretary, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of South Lyon, Oakland county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1299.

Petition of Frank A. Brass, pastor, and Levi E. Hoyt, clerk, representing the Baptist Church, of Walled Lake, Oakland county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Dunn presented
Petition No. 1300.

Petition of M. S. Joiner and fourteen other residents of Benzonia, Benzie county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Whelan presented
Petition No. 1301.

Petition of W. T. Hacker, pastor, and J. M. Barnes, clerk, representing the Church of Christ, of Waldron, Hillsdale county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1302.

Petition of George A. Critchett, pastor representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Montgomery, Hillsdale county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wenting presented
Petition No. 1303.

Petition of J. W. Davids, pastor, and L. W. Keyes, clerk, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Whitehall, Muskegon county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1304.

Petition of Archibald Hadden, pastor, representing the First Congregational Church, of Muskegon, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Jakway presented
Petition No. 1305.

Petition of Leroy O. Bostwick and fourteen other members of the Morris Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, of Berrien township, Berrien county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Santo presented
Petition No. 1306.

Petition of O. Hogfelt, pastor, and B. Alfred Benson, representing the First Swedish Baptist Church, of Peninsula township, Grand Traverse county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1307.

Petition of A. W. Baker, pastor, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Fife Lake, Grand Traverse county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gahagan presented
Petition No. 1308.

Petition of A. J. Roberts and Rev. C. W. Scott and other members of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, of Clayton, Lenawee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1309.

Petition of O. C. Green and twenty-two other residents of Adrian, Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Fralick presented
Petition No. 1310.

Petition of E. E. Cotton, pastor, and Mrs. Jarman, clerk, representing the Church of Christ, of Copemish, Manistee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1311.

Petition of F. H. Clapp, pastor, and F. H. Stone, clerk, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Manistee, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Ashley presented
Petition No. 1312.

Protest of Oscar B. Marx, mayor of Detroit, and one hundred seventy other city and county officials, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Copley presented

Petition No. 1313.

Protest of C. Cardigan and twenty-six other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1314.

Protest of George Jefferson and thirty-eight other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1315.

Protest of W. Irving Reidey and forty-two other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1316.

Protest of A. Wright and forty-two other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1317.

Protest of D. Lavine and forty-six other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1318.

Protest of John Zynda and forty-three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1319.

Protest of Victor Gustig and fifty-one other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1320.

Protest of M. M. Stanton and Company and sixty-eight other merchants, manufacturers and residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1321.

Protest of P. C. Miller and fifty-seven other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1322.

Protest of Strelow T. Pett and nine other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1323.

Protest of David M. Marx and thirty-one other merchants and residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1324.

Protest of Spater Brothers and forty-two other merchants of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1325.

Protest of George J. Margowski and forty-five other merchants of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1326.

Protest of A. Kuhlman and seventy other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1327.

Protest of H. H. Sanger and eight other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Leonard presented

Petition No. 1328.

Protest of William T. Dust and forty-eight other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1329.

Protest of Frank B. Tibbals and nineteen other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1330.

Protest of F. J. Roberts and four other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1331.

Protest of the firm of Zimmerman and Adams and of fifty-two residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1332.

Protest of Anth F. Schulte and three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1333.

Protest of August Quandt and fifty-one other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1334.

Protest of James A. Trainor and fifty-two other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1335.

Protest of Fred E. Andresen and ninety-seven other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1336.

Protest of James J. Graham and twenty-five other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1337.

Protest of William G. Higgins and forty other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1338.

Protest of M. G. Valade and forty-five other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1339.

Protest of Francis H. Briggs and twenty-six other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1340.

Protest of James S. McNamara and forty-four other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1341.

Protest of W. N. Colby and forty-eight other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Flowers presented

Petition No. 1342.

Protest of A. A. Schantz and fifty other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1343.

Protest of O. F. Gehring and sixty-one other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1344.

Protest of Owen and Company and ten other merchants and manufacturers of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1345.

Protest of Huetman Garand Company and fifty-nine other merchants and manufacturers of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1346.

Protest of Benjamin Curtis and forty-four other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1347.

Protest of William Anger and twenty-eight other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1348.

Protest of E. W. Dyer and ten other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1349.

Protest of Frank S. Hill and nine other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1350.

Protest of Nathan Jenks and nine other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1351.

Protest of Joseph Grosslight and forty-five other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1352.

Protest of N. B. Sharpe and twenty-one other merchants of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1353.

Protest of Fred P. Childs and twenty-one other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1354.

Protest of H. J. Bresler and forty-five other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1355.

Protest of Acme Repair and Tire Company and four other merchants and manufacturers of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wilcox presented

Petition No. 1356.

Protest of Sam Bridges and one hundred fifty-four other citizens of Iron county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Morgan presented

Petition No. 1357.

Protest of William La Rochelle and ninety-seven other citizens of Marquette county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 1358.

Protest of H. A. Bauknecht and one hundred other residents of Muskegon, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Nash presented

Petition No. 1359.

Protest of Fred W. Hillman and nine hundred fifty other citizens of Saginaw county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1360.

Protest of Frank E. Anderson and five hundred twenty-three other citizens of Saginaw county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Ruff presented

Petition No. 1361.

Protest of Frank McMillan and eighty-eight other citizens of St. Clair county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Downing presented

Petition No. 1362.

Resolutions adopted by the Stadtverband society of Detroit, making the same protest.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 1363.

Protest of Albert F. Serrin, representing Beer Drivers' Union No. 299, of Saginaw, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1364.

Protest of Conrad Beir and Fred Saegler, representing Brewers' and Beer Bottlers' Union No. 212, of Saginaw, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Lee presented

Petition No. 1365.

Protest of John Hawkins and twelve other members of fraternal organizations, against the passage of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 1366.

Protest of C. D. Francisco and fifteen other residents of Reed City, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1367.

Protest of Ira J. Silbert and fourteen other residents of Reed City, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Murphy presented

Petition No. 1368.

Protest of J. H. Jackson and twenty-two other members of fraternal organizations, of Berrien county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1369.

Protest of Niles Camp No. 900, Modern Woodmen of America, of Niles, Berrien county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Ashley presented

Petition No. 1370.

Communication received from I. J. Cilley, secretary of Michigan Layman's Association, Modern Woodmen of America, of Grand Rapids, making the same protest.

Mr. Ashley moved that the communication be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the communication:

Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 15, 1913.

Esteemed Neighbor:

House bill No. 203 (the amended Mobile bill) has been reported out by the Insurance Committee of our State Legislature with the last clause of section 3 (which gives the head officers of fraternal insurance societies the appointment of one-third of the delegates to the legislative bodies—head camps) and with the last clause of section 8 (which gives the head camp the authority to change the constitution, laws, certificates, rates of insurance, etc., without referring the same to, or consulting the membership) retained in the bill.

This being the case, we urge every Modern Woodman in Michigan who believes in a representative form of government, majority rule and the sacredness of contract rights to telegraph or write a letter to his senator and representative in the Legislature, in time so they may be

delivered before March 19, urging the elimination of these clauses, or the defeat of the bill.

Be sure to have a good representative at our convention to be held in Lansing, April 3, as, if the bill is passed by the House, it will be likely to reach the Senate about that time and we must bring all possible power to bear to the defeat of the bill.

If time will not permit of camp action, have representative members wire your legislators without delay, lest representative fraternal insurance be destroyed.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Eisenmann presented

Petition No. 1371.

Petition of George M. Martin and thirteen other citizens of Monroe county, favoring the passage of House bill No. 333, providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of chiropractors, and for the appointment of a state board of chiropractic.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Eisenmann also presented

Petition No. 1372.

Petition of George Langdon and twenty-eight other citizens of Ida township, Monroe county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 61, to provide for the repeal of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 1373.

Petition of A. M. Rickards and twelve other citizens of Hillsdale county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1374.

Petition of Jerome Newell and twenty-one other citizens of Hillsdale county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Foote presented

Petition No. 1375.

Petition of S. W. Haskins and twenty other residents of Ada, Kent county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Foote also presented

Petition No. 1376.

Protest of C. S. McGuire and seven other graduate veterinarians of the city of Grand Rapids, against the passage of House bill No. 190 (file No. 148), to amend section 4 of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1907, relative to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Morford presented

Petition No. 1377.

Petition of F. A. Bryce and ninety-two other citizens of Presque Isle county, requesting the passage of Senate bill No. 168, relative to state trunk line highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Morford also presented

Petition No. 1378.

Petition of C. W. Miller and forty-three other citizens of Oscoda county, requesting the repeal of Act No. 210 of the Public Acts of 1907, relative to the catching of fish in Au Sable river with artificial fly;

And

Petition No. 1379.

Petition of John J. Hanselman and fifty-five other citizens of Montmorency county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Evans presented

Petition No. 1380.

Petition of Henry Heim and fifteen other citizens of Saginaw county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Ruff presented

Petition No. 1381.

Resolutions adopted by the board of supervisors of St. Clair, favoring the passage of House bill No. 108, to provide for a tax of fifty cents per horse power for the registration of automobiles.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Wieland presented

Petition No. 1382.

Protest of Rex Angell and eighteen other residents of Walled Lake, Oakland county, against the passage of House bill No. 108, to provide for a tax of fifty cents per horse power for the registration of automobiles.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Dunn presented

Petition No. 1383.

Petition of Superintendent Manning and one hundred eighty other teachers of Sanilac county, requesting the enactment of a law providing for a retiremet system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan;

And

Petition No. 1384.

Petition of E. N. North and one hundred sixty other residents of Kalamazoo, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Schaeffer presented
Petition No. 1385.

Protest of Charles T. Mallo, Jr., and thirty-two other members of Three Rivers Lodge No. 474, Loyal Order of Moose, of Three Rivers, St. Joseph county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 243, to provide for the organization of certain corporations, societies, orders and voluntary associations.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Hicks presented
Petition No. 1386.

Petition of Albert C. Gray and forty-four other citizens of Volinia township, Cass county, requesting the amendment of section 7 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, known as the Giles Law, relative to granting of franchises by municipalities to telephone companies.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Jakway presented
Petition No. 1387.

Petition of Allen P. Dean and three hundred thirty-two other citizens of Berrien county, requesting the enactment of a law to amend section 5 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1881, so as to permit the catching of mullet, red sides, sturgeon and suckers with nets during the months of March and April, in St. Joseph river below the village of Berrien Springs, in Berrien county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named concurrent resolutions have been enrolled, signed and filed with the Secretary of State, Tuesday, March 18:

House concurrent resolution No. 20 (file No. 16, enrolled No. 9), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments;

And

House concurrent resolution No. 21 (file No. 17, enrolled No. 10), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to sections 1 and 19 of Article V of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Tuesday, March 18:

House bill No. 517 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and

collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being chapter 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 33a, to create a lien upon personal property for the taxes thereon.

House bill No. 539 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of flowage rights on real estate when such rights are owned by a person, firm or corporation other than the owner of the real estate, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

House bill No. 495 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to amend sections 34 and 37 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3857 and 3860 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 379 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6090 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899; and as further amended by Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1911.

House bill No. 126 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6142 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 249 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 107 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," being compiler's sections 10360 and 10361 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1901.

House bill No. 465 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state,

county, township and district highway officials." and to add thereto a new section to be known as section eleven.

House bill No. 522 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for state insurance on state property and against liability arising or that may arise under the provisions of Act No. 10 of the first special session of 1912.

House bill No. 82 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to provide for retirement salaries for teachers in certain cases, and to provide means to pay the same.

House bill No. 521 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Pharmacy to issue registered pharmacists' certificates in certain cases.

House bill No. 320 (file No. 194), entitled

A bill to provide for the remission of taxes on the homesteads of soldiers and sailors of the Federal Government who served ninety days or over during the Civil or Mexican War, and on homesteads of their widows, and to provide an appropriation to meet the deficiency thereby created.

House concurrent resolution No. 101 (file No. 195), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of this State, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 11 of said article, prohibiting the manufacture of, and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

House concurrent resolution No. 545 (file No. 196), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 15-a of said article, authorizing counties to issue bonds for the establishment of drains in certain townships.

House bill No. 399 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district courts of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, being section 10603 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to garnishment proceedings against foreign corporations.

House bill No. 289 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of temporary and permanent alimony ordered to be paid in suits for divorce.

Senate bill No. 404 (file No. 379), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1911, approved April 25, 1911, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1912, and June 30, 1913, and to provide a tax therefor, and providing for the maintenance, expenditure, renewal and regulation of a revolving industrial fund for the blind."

Senate bill No. 405 (file No. 380), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 406 (file No. 381), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of a portion of a certain unexpended balance of appropriation for painting buildings at the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind as provided by section 2 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1909, to the fund for roofing space between warehouse and shop building as provided in section 3 of said act and for the transfer of the balance of said fund for painting buildings as provided by section 2 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1909, together with a portion of unexpended balance of fund for automatic stoker, as provided in section 2 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1911, to the fund for one warehouse as provided by section 2 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1907, the balance of said fund for automatic stoker as provided in section 2 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1911, to be transferred to the current expense fund of the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913.

Senate bill No. 407 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to authorize boards of education to provide for the maintenance of free public libraries existing under the control of boards of education of the cities; to authorize and empower said boards of education to raise or borrow money and issue bonds in sufficient sum to purchase property or site, erect and maintain buildings for use as a free public library and other educational purposes.

Senate bill No. 409 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to create a commission of vice inquiry to make the necessary investigation and to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature, setting forth the social vice conditions and their attendant evils found to exist in the State of Michigan and recommending appropriate legislative action, and to appropriate the necessary moneys for the expense to be incurred by the said commission in the performance of its duties.

Senate reprint of House bill No. 375 (file No. 384), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 12 of Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of Lakes Superior, Michigan and Erie, the bays thereof and the connecting waters between said lakes within the jurisdiction of this State, and to regulate the transportation, sale and possession of fish taken from said waters."

Senate bill No. 410 (file No. 385), entitled

A bill for the protection of public health and the prevention of fraud by regulating the sale of eggs for food purposes, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Senate bill No. 411 (file No. 386), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 81 of the Laws of Michigan of 1873, entitled "An act to establish a state board of health; to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of vital statistics, and to assign certain duties to local boards of health," being compiler's section 4403 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 18 of the Public Acts of 1905.

Senate bill No. 366 (file No. 387), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Normal College for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and for purchasing additional land and for building and other special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, March 19:

House bill No. 353 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the commencement of suits in justice courts against joint defendants, one or more of whom shall not reside in or be found in the county where the suit shall be brought," being section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 515 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the relief of the supreme court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same," being sections 233 and 235 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1899.

House bill No. 426 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births and the requiring of certificates of birth."

House bill No. 425 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born by fixing the duty of the State Board of Health in regard thereto, and compelling doctors, nurses and midwives to treat the eyes of infants in a certain manner, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do, and to repeal Act No. 43 of the Public Acts of 1895.

House bill No. 251 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to require plans for all school buildings and outbuildings connected therewith, and for additions to school buildings, the cost of which shall exceed five hundred dollars, to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the secretary of the State Board of Health, and to authorize the condemnation of schoolhouses and outbuildings under certain conditions.

House bill No. 547 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 193 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," being section 5014, 5015, 5016 and 5017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the manufacture, sale and branding of cheese.

House bill No. 312 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 10 and 11 of Act No. 248 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of medical milk commissions, and certification of milk produced under their supervision."

House bill No. 348 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 36 of the Public Acts of 1883, as amended by Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to allow mutual fire insurance companies of the State of Michigan and of other states to do business within this State."

House bill No. 132 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1899.

entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the corporate life of commercial banks, savings banks, and banks having departments for both classes of business, heretofore organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Palmer, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to fix the leaves of absence and furloughs of officers and men in the fire departments of cities having over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Palmer, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to fix the leave of absence and furlough of officers and men in the police department of cities having a population of over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Palmer, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being compiler's section 3060 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Holcomb, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manu-

facturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended, the same being sections 5379 to 5411 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and as since amended by Act No. 291 of the Public Acts of 1909, and by Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1911, and by Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1912, second special session, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 41 and 42;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 233 of the Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," as amended, and being section 10010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid ordinances and local franchise grants heretofore made and granted by villages organized under the general laws of the State;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to create a department of public accounts, to provide for uniform accounts of public property and moneys, for uniform reports thereof, and for the audit of public offices and accounts; to prescribe penalties for violation of its provisions; and making appropriations to carry same into effect, and to repeal Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1911 and all acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 290 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend section 48 (a) of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of

1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, as amended by Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of 1907, extra session, entitled "An act to define and to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children; to prescribe the jurisdiction of the probate court and the powers, duties and compensation of the probate judges with regard thereto; to provide for the appointment of county agents and probation officers, and to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation," as amended by Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1911;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 287 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of registration, license and other fees due the state dairy and food department, by means of a civil suit in the State courts;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the Legislature of 1907, entitled "An act to define and to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children; to prescribe the jurisdiction of the probate courts and the powers, duties and compensation of the probate judges, with regard thereto; to provide for the appointment of county agents and probation officers and to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation," as amended by section 11 of Act No. 310 of the Public Acts of 1909;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Moore, Chairman, reported House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 3 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897,

entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being sections 4319 to 4339 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 19a, relative to the construction of drains across highways;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, reported House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the sale of immature and unwholesome calves and veal;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 2 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of children who are afflicted with a curable malady or deformity, and whose parents are unable to provide proper treatment, providing for the expenses thereof, and prescribing the jurisdiction of the probate court in such cases;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 7 after the word "day" the words "except in counties where such officer or officers shall receive a fixed salary."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in the State of Michigan, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill making a deficiency appropriation for the state highway department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and providing a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Jensen, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 138 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking and removing with seines or nets, and destroying under certain regulations and restrictions of dog fish, carp and gar-fish or bill fish in the inland waters of this State," and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 3 and 4;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by adding at the end of line 5 of section 1 the following proviso:

Provided however, That no permit granted under this act shall allow the removal of such fish as provided therein from the twentieth day of April to the twentieth day of May, both of said days inclusive.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval Tuesday, March 18, of the following named bill:

House bill No. 113 (file No. 39, enrolled No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody."

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate requesting the transmittal to the Senate of an official duplicate copy of

House bill No. 86 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to apportion anew the representatives in the State Legislature among the several counties and districts of this State.

Mr. Jerome moved that the House comply with the request of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

A message was also received from the Senate requesting the re-transmittal to the Senate of

House bill No. 208 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

Mr. Hinkley moved that the bill be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hinkley then moved that the House comply with the request of the Senate.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was ordered re-transmitted to the Senate.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 326 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to define and fix standards of purity for foods, beverages, condiments, confectionery and drugs in this State in prosecutions arising under the food, beverage and drug laws of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to make uniform the law of transfer of shares of stock in corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 344), entitled

A bill regulating the time of payment of wages to employes of all manufacturing, mercantile, street railway, telegraph, telephone, railroad, express, mining, electric light, gas and water companies or corporations, doing business in this State, and employes of every contractor, person or copartnership in this State, engaged in any manufacturing business, in any of the building trades, in operating quarries, in and upon public works, in the construction or repair of railroads, street railways, roads, bridges or sewers; and providing a penalty for a violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hollway introduced
House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill relative to enforcement of the laws of the State respecting weights and measures.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hollway also introduced
House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill to authorize the sheriff of any county having a population of not less than one hundred fifty thousand, and not more than three hundred thousand, to appoint a chief deputy sheriff for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Rice introduced
House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to permit the catching or taking of rainbow or steel head trout by the use of spears and dip nets in any of the waters of the State of Michigan from the first day of March to the twenty-fifth day of April, inclusive, of each year.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Rice also introduced
House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching, killing or destroying of fish with any form

of spear or trap or lines attached to bobs or tippets, in any of the waters in the county of Newaygo, Michigan; to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," upon approval by the electors of said county of Newaygo.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Whelan introduced

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of condensed milk, and to provide for the labeling thereof so as to prevent fraud and deception.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Monteith introduced

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of assault upon females in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Evans introduced

House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to describe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," as amended by Act No. 220 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Odell introduced

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 287 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to prohibit all fishing with nets in Black River lake, Black river, and in the streams tributary to said lake, in Ottawa county, and Kalamazoo lake and Kalamazoo river, Allegan county," approved March 20, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Morford asked and obtained leaves of absence for himself and for Messrs. Clark and Jensen from today's session after 3 o'clock and from the remaining sessions of the week.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 424 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 15 and 18 of Act No. 318 of the

Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of this State, and of the operators of such vehicles;"

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Holcomb moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 6 of section 2 after the word "to" the words "and including."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor—yeas, 62.

Mr. Neller moved to amend the bill

1. By adding at the end of line 60 of section 2 the words "for the registration of every commercial motor vehicle, used solely as such, and every motor truck, twenty-five cents per horse power;

2. By striking out of line 63 of section 2 the words "motor truck and."

The motion did not prevail and the amendments were not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the Chair.

Mr. Moore moved to amend the bill

By striking out section 15 and inserting in lieu thereof two new sections to stand as sections 15 and 15a and to read as follows:

Sec. 15. All fees paid to the Secretary of State (from counties operating under the county road law) as provided in this act, shall be turned over to the State Treasurer and applied to the (state highway) fund, to be paid out by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with the statutory provisions therefor. Any moneys remaining in this fund at the close of any year shall be carried over by the Auditor General and added to the fund which becomes available for the following year.

Sec. 15a. All fees paid to the Secretary of State from counties not operating under the county road system shall be paid over to the county treasurer from which such fees were received on or before October the first of each year, to be used as a county road fund. At the regular October session of the board of supervisors, each year, said fund shall be apportioned pro rata to the several townships and villages, according to the equalized value of said townships and villages as fixed by said board at that time, and the county treasurer shall forthwith pay over to the treasurers of the several townships and villages the amounts so apportioned, and the same shall be to the credit of the township road repair fund.

Mr. Moore demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

After debate,

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The motion made by Mr. Moore then did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Burke	Mr. Eisenmann	Mr. Gray	Mr. Moore
Catlin	Fralick	Hulse	Weidenfeller
Currie	Gahagan	Maas	Wolcott
Dunn	Glasner	Martz	
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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Hinkley	Murphy	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Holcomb	Nank	Skeels
Bricker	Holland	Nash	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Hopkins	Neller	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Jakway	Oakley	Sproat
Clark	Jerome	Odell	Stevens
Copley	Kappler	Palmer	Taylor
Crapser	Koehler	Peckham	Tufts
Croll	Lee	Perrizo	Warner
Edwards	McBride, J. N.	Plumley	Wellman
Evans	McLachlan	Pray	Wenting
Farmer	McMillan	Rice	Whelan
Fitzgerald	McNitt	Ruff	Wieland
Flowers	McPhillips	Santo	Wilcox
Foote	Middleton	Schaeffer	Wood
Henry	Monteith	Schmidt	Speaker pro tem
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The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Hinkley	Morgan	Skeels
Bricker	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Holland	Nank	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Nash	Sproat
Clark	Hulse	Neller	Stevens
Crapser	Jakway	Oakley	Taylor
Croll	Jensen	Odell	Tufts
Edwards	Kappler	Peckham	Warner
Evans	Koehler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Farmer	Lee	Plumley	Wellman
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Pray	Wenting
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Whelan
Foote	McLachlan	Richardson	Wieland
Fralick	McMillan	Ruff	Wilcox
Gahagan	McNitt	Santo	Wood
Glasner	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Speaker
Henry	Middleton	Schmidt	
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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Downing	Mr. Griggs	Mr. Moore
Burke	Dunn	Jerome	Palmer
Catlin	Eisenmann	Maas	Sherman, A. A.
Copley	Gray	Martz	Wolcott

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Martz having reserved the right to explain his vote, made the following statement:

"The reason I voted against the passage of this bill, is that it will take four million dollars from the assessment rolls of Wayne county. * * * I think we are doing our share toward the payment of the taxes of the State."

House bill No. 389 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 274 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, loaning, giving away or carrying of certain dangerous weapons; to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons except in certain specified cases when a license is issued therefor; to provide punishment for the violation of the provisions hereof; and to repeal Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons and to provide a punishment therefor," being sections 11513 and 11514 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Griggs	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Henry	Montelth	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Hicks	Moore	Skeels
Burke	Holcomb	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Holland	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hopkins	Nank	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hulse	Nash	Stevens
Copley	Jakway	Neller	Tufts
Crapser	Jensen	Oakley	Warner
Croll	Jerome	Odell	Weidenfeller
Downing	Kappler	Palmer	Wellman
Eisenmann	Koehler	Perrizo	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Whelan
Farmer	Maas	Pray	Wieland
Fitzgerald	Martz	Rice	Wilcox
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Richardson	Wolcott
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	Wood
Gahagan	McLachlan	Santo	Speaker
Glasner	McNitt	Schaeffer	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 422 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 223 of the Session Laws of 1863, entitled "An act to provide for the weight per bushel of certain grains, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products," being compiler's section 4900 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Peckham moved to amend the bill

By adding a new line to section 1 to stand as line 41 and to read as follows:

Forty-eight pounds for a bushel of apples.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Griggs	Moore	Skeels
Bricker	Henry	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Hicks	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Burns	Hinkley	Nank	Sproat
Clark	Holcomb	Nash	Stevens
Copley	Holland	Oakley	Taylor
Crapser	Hopkins	Odell	Tufts
Croll	Hulse	Palmer	Warner
Downing	Jakway	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Jerome	Perrizo	Wellman
Edwards	Kappler	Plumley	Wenting
Eisenmann	Koehler	Rice	Whelan
Evans	Lee	Richardson	Wieland
Farmer	Maas	Ruff	Wilcox
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Santo	• Wolcott
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Schaeffer	Wood
Fralick	McLachlan	Schmidt	Speaker
Gahagan	McNitt		

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Holcomb moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 223 of the Session Laws of 1863, entitled "An act to provide for the weight per bushel of certain grains, dried fruit, coal, vegetables and products," being compiler's section 4900 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

House bill No. 204 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush

within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12, relative to the removal of fences along highways;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Crapser moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 9 of section 12 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Skeels moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 23 of section 12 the words "may in its judgment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Glasner moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 1 of section 12 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor—yeas, 60.

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 1 of section 2 after the word "freeholders" the words "owning property abutting upon a highway;"

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 2 the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "their said."

The motion did not prevail and the amendments were not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

After debate,

Mr. Clark demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss
Burke
Chamberlain
Clark
Crapser
Croll
Downing
Evans
Follett
Foote
Fralick

Mr. Gahagan
Glasner
Gray
Griggs
Holcomb
Holland
Jensen
Jerome
Koehler
Lee

Mr. McBride, J. N.
McLachlan
McMillan
McNitt
Middleton
Murphy
Nash
Neller
Odell
Santo

Mr. Schmidt
Sherman, A. J.
Smith, Newel
Sproat
Stevens
Tufts
Wellman
Whelan
Wieland
Wolcott

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Mr. Ashley	Mr. Henry	Mr. Moore	Mr. Schaeffer
Bierd	Hicks	Nank	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Hinkley	Oakley	Skeels
Burns	Hulse	Palmer	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Jakway	Peckham	Taylor
Copley	Kappler	Perrizo	Warner
Dunn	Maas	Plumley	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wenting
Farmer	McPhillips	Richardson	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	Montelth	Ruff	Speaker
Flowers			

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Mr. Holcomb moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Holcomb moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. A. A. Sherman asked and obtained a leave of absence from the session for one-half hour.

House bill No. 69 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses, the disposition or sale of the food kept or preserved therein, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner in relation thereto:

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Jensen moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 1 after the word "cars" the words "nor any cold storage for private use where goods are stored in bulk only;"

2. By striking out of lines 7 and 8 of section 9 the words "Meats and fish held in cold storage within the meaning of this act shall be labeled 'cold stored.'"

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Copley moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 16 of section 2 after the word "treasury" the words "and credited to the general fund."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Middleton moved to amend the bill

By striking out all of section 11.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the bill

By striking out of lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of section 8 the words "The State Dairy and Food Commissioner may, upon application, grant

permission to extend the period of storage beyond twelve months for particular consignment of goods, if the goods in question are found upon examination to be in proper condition for further storage at the end of twelve months: Provided, That eggs shall not be cold stored longer than ten months. The length of time for which further storage is allowed shall be specified in the order granting the permission "

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Wieland moved to amend the bill

By striking out of lines 5, 6, and 7 of section 11 the words "and the violation of such rules shall be punished on conviction as provided in section twelve of this act."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Taylor
Bayliss	Holland	Nash	Tufts
Bricker	Hopkins	Oakley	Weldenfeller
Copley	Hulse	Perrizo	Wellman
Downing	Kappler	Plumley	Wenting
Eisenmann	Lee	Ruff	Whelan
Evans	McBride, C. H.	Santo	Wieland
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Schmidt	Wolcott
Gahagan	McLachlan	Smith, Newel	Speaker
Glasner	McPhillips	Sproat	
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Mr. Bierd	Mr. Farmer	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Neller
Burke	Flowers	Jerome	Odell
Burns	Follett	Koehler	Peckham
Catlin	Foote	McMillan	Richardson
Chamberlain	Griggs	McNitt	Schaeffer
Clark	Henry	Middleton	Skeels
Crapser	Hicks	Moore	Stevens
Croll	Hinkley	Morgan	Warner
Dunn	Holcomb	Murphy	Wilcox
Edwards	Jakway	Nank	Wood
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Mr. Whelan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Whelan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 408 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to provide for the fumigation and sanitation of school houses;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Foote moved to amend the bill

By striking out all of section 2 and renumbering section 3 of the bill to stand as section 2.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Middleton moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 1 of section 2 as re-numbered the word "officer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Sproat
Crapser	Gray	Monteith	Tufts
Croll	Griggs	Murphy	Warner
Dunn	Holcomb	Nank	Wenting
Evans	Hulse	Nash	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Lee	Plumley	Wieland
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Smith, C. W.	Wolcott
Fralick	McMillan	Smith, Newel	Speaker
Gahagan			

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Mr. Ashley .	Mr. Farmer	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Ruff
Bierd	Foote	McPhillips	Santo
Bricker	Henry	Moore	Schaeffer
Burke	Hicks	Morgan	Schmidt
Burns	Holland	Neller	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Jakway	Oakley	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Jerome	Odell	Skeels
Clark	Kappler	Peckham	Stevens
Copley	Koehler	Perrizo	Wellman
Edwards	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wilcox
Eisenmann	McLachlan	Richardson	

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House bill No. 395 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25 and 26 (g) of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for changing their boundaries" and to add a new section thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Gray	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Griggs	Morgan	Skeels
Bricker	Henry	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Hinkley	Nank	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holcomb	Nash	Sproat
Clark	Holland	Neller	Stevens
Copley	Hulse	Oakley	Taylor
Crapser	Jerome	Odell	Tufts

Mr. Croll	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Warner
Dunn	Koehler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Lee	Plumley	Wellman
Elsenmann	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wenting
Farmer	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Whelan
Follett	McLachlan	Ruff	Wieland
Foote	McMillan	Santo	Wilcox
Fralick	McNitt	Schaeffer	Wolcott
Gahagan	McPhillips	Schmidt	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer to the state fire marshal fund from the retaliatory fees on deposit in the State Treasury such sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency that may occur in said state fire marshal fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, said sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars;

Having been read a third time, and the question being on its passage, Mr. Skeels moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

Substitute for House bills Nos. 154 and 193 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the terms of this act;

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bricker moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. James N. McBride, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day:

House resolution No. 97.

Whereas, The bounties on exported sugar from Continental Europe, together with fertile soil and cheap labor in the tropics, are the conditions that will without restriction close the sugar factories of this State. When the sugar industry is ruined then the bounties that were used for this purpose are in fact collected from the consumer of sugar by advancing the price. This ingenious system of stimulating industry by foreign governments in bounties and valorization or price fixing, as is the case with coffee and potash, removes the question of the duty on sugar from that of a simple question of tariff to one very complex, and international in its scope; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That under these conditions we protest against such a removal of the duty as will undermine this Michigan industry and would suggest the enactment of a maximum and minimum tariff law, and leave to a national commission the application of a duty within the limits of the law, believing that such an administration would protect the public from combinations, either at home or abroad.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Oakley moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hinkley offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 98.

Resolved, That Rule 34 of the House rules be amended so as to read as follows:

Rule 34. All bills reported favorably by any committee of the House shall be ordered printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole. Such bills shall be kept on file in the order of their reference for consideration by the Committee of the Whole, and such files shall be called "The general orders of the day." Appropriation bills shall be considered an exception to this rule and shall be placed at the head of the general orders each day and shall be given preference in printing over other bills.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 71 consideration of the resolution would be postponed for five days.

Mr. Hinkley moved that Rule 71 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Bricker moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Bricker to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders the committee rose, and, through its chairman reported the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of posting official notices in townships, and for the erection and maintaining by townships of bill boards to be used for the posting thereon of such notices;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "by township officers."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, March 20.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 402 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to regulate the use of steam engines, steam wagons or other vehicles, which are in whole or in part operated by steam on the public highways of this State, and to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles upon the public highways of this State," the same being section 5543 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1899, and as further amended by Act No. 71 of the Public Acts of 1903;

Recommending that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was so referred.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 234 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill relating to the appointment and qualifications of municipal health officers, and providing for the removal from office by the Governor of any member of a municipal board of health or health officer;

Recommending that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

Mr. Lee demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation of the committee was then not concurred in, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Rice
Bayliss	Gahagan	Middleton	Ruff
Bierd	Gray	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Hulse	Neller	Skeels
Crapser	Jakway	Oakley	Tufts
Croll	Jensen	Palmer	Warner
Edwards	McBride, J. N.	Peckham	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McLachlan	Perrizo	Wood

NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Smith, Newel
Burns	Holcomb	Nash	Sproat
Catlin	Holland	Odell	Stevens
Dunn	Kappler	Plumley	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Koehler	Santo	Wellman
Evans	Lee	Schaeffer	Wenting
Follett	McPhillips	Schmidt	Whelan
Fralick	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.	Wolcott
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The bill was then placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Thursday, March 20.

The Committee of the Whole reported progress on House bill No. 254 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 10 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being sections 4812 and 4817 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

Mr. Kappler moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:55 o'clock p. m. .

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 20.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. C. B. Stroh, of the Grand River Avenue Evangelical Church, of Detroit.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Clark, Jensen, Leonard, Morford, Noll, Petermann, Rayburn and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Freeman, Martz and Wilcox were absent without leave.

Mr. Edwards moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wood asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 3 o'clock and from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Hicks asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after 3 o'clock today.

Mr. McLachlan asked and obtained a leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. McNitt presented
Petition No. 1388.

Petition of J. Elmer Littell, pastor, and E. F. Parker, clerk, representing the First Baptist Church, of Cadillac, Wexford county, request-

ing the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Schmidt presented

Petition No. 1389.

Petition of Clement Upham, pastor, and O. D. Hilderly, clerk, representing the First Congregational Church, of Hersey, Osceola county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hicks presented

Petition No. 1390.

Petition of L. O. Bostwick and twenty-one other residents of Pokagon, Cass county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Odell presented

Petition No. 1391.

Petition of Joseph Brest and sixty-six other residents of Allegan, Allegan county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 1392.

Petition of Rev. Robert R. Risley, pastor, and R. M. Cornell, representing the United Brethren Church, of Six Lakes, Montcalm county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hulse presented

Petition No. 1393.

Petition of F. C. Davenport, pastor, representing the First United Brethren Church, of Bengal township, Clinton county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Santo presented

Petition No. 1394.

Petition of Milton Benedict, pastor, and E. V. Carpenter, clerk, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Williamsburg, Grand Traverse county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. James N. McBride presented
Petition No. 1395.

Petition of Jesse Alchin and twenty-four other citizens of Shiawassee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wenting presented
Petition No. 1396.

Petition of H. E. Wylie, pastor, and A. L. Dickinson, secretary, representing the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Montague, Muskegon county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Fralick presented
Petition No. 1397.

Petition of William F. Zander, pastor, representing the Maple Street Baptist Church, of Manistee, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Ruff presented
Petition No. 1398.

Petition of Frank S. Knoll and sixteen other citizens of St. Clair county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Middleton presented
Petition No. 1399.

Petition of W. H. Rider, pastor, representing seven hundred members of the Garland Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Flint, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Foote presented
Petition No. 1400.

Petition of F. M. Clough, pastor, and C. L. Ferrand, secretary, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of South Wyoming, Kent county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1401.

Petition of F. M. Clough, pastor, and George H. Cobb, clerk, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Grandville, Kent county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented

Petition No. 1402.

Petition of R. O. Thompson and sixty other members of the Covey Hill Sunday School, of Van Buren county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1403.

Petition of C. A. Salyer, pastor, and M. M. Southworth, clerk, representing the First Baptist Church, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 1404.

Petition of Samuel Dunn and nineteen other residents of Sunfield, Eaton county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1405.

Petition of F. S. Jenkins and eighteen other citizens of Eaton county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Nash presented

Petition No. 1406.

Petition of L. V. Eckert and eighteen other citizens of Saginaw county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1407.

Petition of A. Lee Allison, pastor, and Ida F. Wyman, clerk, representing the First Congregational Church of Freeland, Saginaw county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hopkins presented

Petition No. 1408.

Petition of E. George Pelley, pastor, and M. H. Arnold, secretary, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Climax, Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1409.

Petition of Ernest W. Morse, pastor, and Sarah L. Balch, clerk, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Oshtemo, Kalamazoo county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1410.

Petition of Walter H. Pierce and nine other residents of Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 1411.

Petition of Edward H. Vail and twenty-seven other citizens of Calhoun county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Skeels presented

Petition No. 1412.

Petition of G. E. Rouse and twenty other members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of Golden township, Oceana county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1413.

Petition of Elmer R. Morley and nine other residents of Pentwater, Oceana county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bricker presented

Petition No. 1414.

Petition of W. A. Biss, pastor, and the members of the First Baptist Church, of Belding, Ionia county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1415.

Petition of A. B. Blackmer and the other members of the Baptist Church, of Pewamo, Ionia county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 1416.

Petition of Archie McDougald and thirteen other residents of Whittemore, Iosco county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1417.

Petition of William Fallen and twenty other residents of Prescott, Ogemaw county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

The Speaker presented

Petition No. 1418.

Petition of John H. Cornelius, pastor, and F. H. Clarke, secretary, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Coleman, Midland county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Perrizo presented

Petition No. 1419.

Protest of J. E. Palm and fourteen hundred eighty-eight other citizens

of Menominee county, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

And

Petition No. 1420.

Protest of Charles B. Springer and fourteen other residents of Ingallston, Menominee county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler presented

Petition No. 1421.

Protest of Ludwig Berndt and two other officers of the Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein No. 1, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1422.

Resolutions adopted by the Stadtverband, of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protest and the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

The Speaker presented

Petition No. 1423.

Resolution adopted by the Stadtverband, of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Nank presented

Petition No. 1424.

Protest of August Henkel and six hundred seventy-one other citizens of Macomb county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Nash presented

Petition No. 1425.

Protest of Martin Eischer and eighty-three other residents of Frankenthuth, Saginaw county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Ashley presented

Petition No. 1426.

Protest of Julius Krimmel and forty-four other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Daprato presented

Petition No. 1427.

Protest of Joseph Cordy and forty-four other citizens of Dickinson county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wolcott presented

Petition No. 1428.

Protest of E. G. Carpenter and seventy-four other citizens of Calhoun county, against the passage of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 1429.

Protest of C. Wolf and nine other citizens of Montcalm county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Whelan presented

Petition No. 1430.

Resolution adopted by Reading Lodge, Mystic Workers of the World, of Hillsdale county, making the same protest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 1431.

Protest of Marcus Boody and twenty-three other residents of Eaton Rapids, Eaton county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Pray also presented

Petition No. 1432.

Petition of S. D. Blasier and fifteen other residents of Charlotte, Eaton county, requesting the amendment of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), so as to provide for the initiative, referendum and recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Pray also presented

Petition No. 1433.

Protest of C. S. Hutt and one hundred sixty-six other citizens of Eaton county, against the passage of House bill No. 472, to provide for spearing of pike, red sides, mullet, pickerel, suckers and German carp in the waters of Cedar and Grand rivers.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Pray also presented

Petition No. 1434.

Petition of E. G. Sprague and thirty-nine other residents of Vermontville, Eaton county, requesting the amendment of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, known as the Giles Law, relative to the regulation of telephone companies.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Koehler presented

Petition No. 1435.

Resolution adopted by the Wayne County Alumni of the Michigan

State Agricultural College, of Detroit, requesting the passage of the bill making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Michigan Agricultural College.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

The Speaker presented
Petition No. 1436.

Resolution adopted by the Wayne County Alumni of the Michigan State Agricultural College, of Detroit, making the same request.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Middleton presented
Petition No. 1437.

Petition of O. M. Field and twenty-three other residents of Clio, Genesee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Schaeffer presented
Petition No. 1438.

Protest of Stephen O. Black and twenty-seven other residents of Three Rivers, St. Joseph county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 243, to provide for the organization of certain corporations, societies, orders and voluntary associations.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Dunn presented
Petition No. 1439.

Petition of Clarence Dickerson and fifteen hundred other citizens of Grand Rapids, requesting the passage of House bill No. 82, to provide for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Holcomb presented
Petition No. 1440.

Petition of C. Noble and forty-five other citizens of Richland township, Montcalm county, requesting the repeal of the so-called "Soldiers' Exemption Law."

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Wednesday, March 19:

House bill No. 283 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of Act No. 338 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the examination.

regulation, licensing and registration of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

Senate bill No. 413 (file No. 388), entitled

A bill to provide for the location, drilling, casing, protecting, operating, abandoning, plugging and filling of oil, gas and brine wells, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith and for the preservation of life, especially in and about coal mines in gas and oil regions and creating a well commission; and to repeal Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," being compiler's sections 5480, 5481 and 5482 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The Clerk also announced that the following named concurrent resolution had been printed, signed and filed with the Secretary of State, Wednesday, March 19:

House concurrent resolution No. 24 (file No. 70, enrolled No. 16), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 8 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for the purchase of land;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 9 of section 1 after the word "dollars" the following proviso:

Provided, That the board of control of the Michigan Reformatory may obtain money under this section before July first, nineteen hundred thirteen, in such amounts as they may, by requisition, certify to the Auditor General as necessary for immediate use, which amounts thus advanced shall be deducted from the total amount when the appropriation becomes available.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Chamberlain, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in Klinger lake in the county of St. Joseph in this State;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Chamberlain, Acting Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to permit the catching or taking of rainbow or steel head trout by the use of spears and dip nets in any of the waters of the State of Michigan from the first day of March to the twenty-fifth day of April, inclusive, of each year;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Rice moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Chamberlain, Acting Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 287 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to prohibit all fishing with nets in Black River lake, Black river, and in streams tributary to said lake in Ottawa county, and Kalamazoo lake and Kalamazoo river, Allegan county," approved March 20, 1885;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Chamberlain, Acting Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to legalize the use of natural bait in fishing in the inland waters of the State of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Geological Survey, by Mr. Nash, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, drilling, casing, protecting, operating, abandoning, plugging and filling of oil, gas and brine wells, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith and for the preservation of life, especially in and about coal mines in gas and oil regions and creating a well commission; and to repeal Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," being compiler's sections 5480, 5481 and 5482 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 9, 10 and 11 of section 2 of chapter VIII the words "and shall take oath that he will discharge the duties with impartiality and fidelity to the best of his knowledge and ability."

2. Amend by inserting in line 27 of section 2 of chapter VIII before the word "inspector" the word "well."

3. Amend by striking out of line 12 of section 1 of chapter X the word "which" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this."

4. Amend by striking out section 1 of chapter XI and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as said section:

Section 1. Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," being compiler's sections 5480, 5481 and 5482 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, is hereby repealed.

5. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 1 of chapter XII the words "five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand five hundred."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, the same being section 407 of the Compiled Laws for the State of Michigan for the year 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Tufts, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to pay the actual railroad fare, or transportation to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, to be held at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1, 2 and 3, 1913, of all Union and confederate soldiers of the Civil War, who were present and participated in the said battle, and who are at present and have been, residents of the State of Michigan for six months prior to January 1, 1913;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891,

entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3622 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3648 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 252 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to repeal section 58 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's section 3683 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's section 3595 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11 and 12 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the terms of office and the powers and duties thereof; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill relative to dividing city school districts into election precincts, and to provide the manner of holding elections therein;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning House bill No. 208 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate returning House bill No. 131 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 22a.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate returning with amendments

House bill No. 84 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to authorize the sterilization of mentally defective persons maintained wholly or in part by public expense in public institutions in this State, and to provide a penalty for the unauthorized use of the operations provided for.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "are" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "have been by a court of competent jurisdiction adjudged to be and who are."

2. Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by the."

3. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 1 the word "as" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "which."

4. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 1 the words "and is cared for wholly or in part by public expense."

5. Amend by striking out of line 11 of section 2 the word "crime."

6. Amend by striking of lines 18 and 19 of section 2 the word "salpinectomy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "salpingectomy."

7. Amend by inserting in line 23 of section 2 after the word "therefor" the following:

Provided, That at least thirty days' notice shall be given to the

parents or guardian of such person before the performing of such operation: Provided further, That when said parents or guardian object to the performance of such operation then the question of the sanity of such person shall be referred to the probate court of the county in which the institution is located where the question of the sanity and necessity for this operation shall be determined as in other insane cases before such courts.

8. Amend by inserting in line 10 of section 4 after the word "upon" the words "or any physician or surgeon designated by them."

9. Amend by inserting in line 7 of section 5 after the word "necessity" the words "shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Griggs	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Henry	Moore	Skeels
Catlin	Hicks	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Nank	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hollway	Nash	Sproat
Crapser	Hopkins	Neller	Stevens
Croll	Hulse	Oakley	Taylor
Dunn	Jakway	Odell	Tufts
Edwards	Jerome	Peckham	Warner
Evans	Kappler	Plumley	Wenting
Farmer	Lee	Pray	Whelan
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wieland
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wolcott
Foote	McLachlan	Santo	Wood
Fralick	McMillan	Schaeffer	Speaker

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Mr. Bricker	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Koehler	Mr. McPhillips
Fitzgerald	Holland	Maas	Murphy

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate returning with amendments

House bill No. 337 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill relative to inmates of the Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic who became inmates prior to the eighteenth day of May, nineteen hundred nine; and to provide for giving such patients the same status as inmates committed to said home after said date.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 2 the word "send" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "make application in writing."

2. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 2 the words "a list of all" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in the case of any."

3. Amend by striking out of line 13 of section 2 the word "information" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "application."

4. Amend by striking out of lines 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of section 2 all after the word "probate" in line 14 down to and including the word "true" in line 18 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to set a day of hearing thereon and to give notice thereof to the next of kin of said person if they can be found in the county and to the person or persons who are providing for the support of such inmate if any; and if upon the hearing the court shall find such person to be feeble-minded or epileptic, the court shall enter an order committing said person to the Michigan Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic as a public or private charge, as the case may be."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Foote	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Gahagan	Middleton	Skeels
Bricker	Glasner	Montelth	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Gray	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Burns	Griggs	Murphy	Sproat
Catlin	Henry	Nank	Stevens
Chamberlain	Hicks	Nash	Sutton
Copley	Holcomb	Neller	Taylor
Crapser	Holland	Oakley	Tufts
Croll	Hopkins	Odell	Warner
Daprato	Hulse	Peckham	Weldenfeller
Downing	Jakway	Perrizo	Wellman
Dunn	Jerome	Plumley	Wenting
Edwards	Kappler	Rice	Whelan
Eisenmann	Koehler	Richardson	Wieland
Evans	Lee	Ruff	Wolcott
Farmer	Maas	Santo	Wood
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Schaeffer	Speaker
Flowers	McMillan	Schmidt	

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate returning with an amendment

House bill No. 130 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend section 52 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6141 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899 and Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1905 and Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1907.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out of lines 11 and 12 of section 52 the words "safety and collateral deposit" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "trust."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Griggs	Mr. Montelth	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Blerd	Henry	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Holcomb	Morgan	Skeels
Burke	Holland	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Hollway	Nash	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Neller	Stevens
Copley	Hulse	Oakley	Sutton
Crapser	Jerome	Odell	Taylor
Croll	Kappler	Peckham	Tufts
Daprato	Koehler	Perrizo	Warner
Dunn	Lee	Plumley	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Maas	Pray	Wellman
Eisenmann	McBride C. H.	Rice	Wenting
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Whelan
Follett	McMillan	Ruff	Wieland
Foote	McNitt	Santo	Wolcott
Gahagan	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Wood
Glasner	Middleton	Schmidt	Speaker
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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for Printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 210 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of insurance companies to do a general automobile insurance business; to prescribe their powers and duties and to regulate the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill empowering boards of supervisors of any of the several counties of the State of Michigan to levy a special tax for the purpose of advertising the agricultural advantages of the State or for displaying the products and industries of any county in the State at domestic or foreign expositions, for the purpose of encouraging immigration and increasing trade in the products of the State, and to permit the board of supervisors out of any sum so raised to contribute all or any portion of the same to any development board or bureau to be by said board or bureau expended for the purpose herein named.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Corrections and Charities appointed in and for counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 263 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the Auditor General to accept payment of taxes and charges from the owner of any description of land held by the State as state tax lands," being compiler's section 3984 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 320 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture, advertisement and sale of oleomargarine or imitation butter, and to repeal Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act in relation to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine or imitation butter."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 330 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10 and 11 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4761 and 4762 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 36 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill abrogating the common law disability of married women in so far as to make and render them competent to bind themselves and become liable with their husbands as joint makers or joint contractors upon any written instrument in certain cases subjecting the real estate of the husband and wife owned by them as tenants by entirety and all crops, rents, profits or proceeds thereof or taken therefrom to the payment and satisfaction of judgments and decrees of courts rendered upon such written instruments, and providing for the enforcement of such liabilities, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 15 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6127 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 103 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Skeels introduced

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to require riders and drivers of horses, bicycles, motor cycles, automobiles, or any other vehicle or animal of any kind, to stop and render assistance, and give names and addresses in certain cases, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Hicks introduced

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to change the termination of the fiscal year of the State from September 30 to June 30," being compiler's section 1174 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Warner introduced

House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in all lakes, rivers and streams in Benzie county."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Flowers introduced

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations not for pecuniary profits," by adding an additional section thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Holcomb introduced

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11 and 12 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and

duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, the same being sections 3671, 3672 and 3673 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Copley introduced

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of corporate securities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Newel Smith introduced

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1907, approved May 23, 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Odell introduced

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to guard against conflagrations, and to punish offenders for violating the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Griggs introduced

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades," as amended by Act No. 242 of the Session Laws of 1850, and by Act No. 142 of the Session Laws of 1859, as amended by Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1885, being section 4415 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add eight new sections thereto, to stand as sections 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 6f, 6g and 6h.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wenting introduced

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to provide for the reincorporation of cities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

By unanimous consent

Mr. McNitt moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named bill be taken from the order of General Orders and placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills:

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill making a deficiency appropriation for the State Highway De-

The Committee of the Whole also reported
House bill No. 181 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for general repairs and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 14 of section 1 after the word "stated" the words "except the appropriation for state account fund."

2. Amend by striking out of line 21 of section 1 the words "one hundred."

3. Amend by inserting in line 30 of section 1 after the word "land" the words "and the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for state account fund."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
House bill No. 328 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and to regulate the sale thereof," being section 4965 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 15 of section 1 after the word "available" the word "form."

2. Amend by inserting in line 15 of section 1 after the word "nitrogen" the word "in."

3. Amend by striking out of line 19 of section 1 the word "reverted" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "total."

4. Amend by striking out of line 20 of section 1 the words "The specific name of each ingredient used in its manufacture" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale in this State, inert nitrogenous material as a fertilizer, or as an ingredient of any fertilizer unless an explicit printed statement of the facts shall be conspicuously affixed to every package of such fertilizer and shall accompany every parcel or lot of the same."

5. Amend by striking out of lines 24 and 25 of section 1 all after the word "foods" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "This act shall not apply to any stocks that may be in the hands of dealers in the State of Michigan at the time this bill goes into effect: Provided, That no such stock shall be exempt from the provisions of this act on and after January first, nineteen hundred fourteen."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole reported progress on House bill No. 254 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 10 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being sections 4812 and 4817 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

During the session of the Committee of the Whole Mr. Martz entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Jerome moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 12 o'clock m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Jerome asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 3 o'clock and from tomorrow's session for himself and for Mr. Morgan.

The House took up the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 209 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer to the state fire marshal fund from the retaliatory fees on deposit in the State Treasury such sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency that may occur in said state fire marshal fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, said sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars;

Having been read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Glasrer	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Gray	Moore	Skeels
Bricker	Griggs	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Henry	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Burns	Hicks	Nank	Sproat
Copley	Hinkley	Nash	Stevens
Crapser	Holcomb	Neller	Sutton
Croll	Holland	Oakley	Taylor
Daprato	Hopkins	Odell	Tufts
Dunn	Hulse	Peckham	Warner
Edwards	Jerome	Perrizo	Wellman
Eisenmann	Kappler	Plumley	Wenting
Evans	Koehler	Rice	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Lee	Richardson	Wieland
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Ruff	Wolcott
Follett	McLachlan	Santo	Wood
Foote	McMillan	Schaeffer	Speaker
Fralick	McNitt	Schmidt	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Santo moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Substitute for House bills Nos. 154 and 193 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to provide for a state educational commission, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the terms of this act;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the word "governor" the words "one of whom shall be a commissioner of schools and one a superintendent of public instruction;"

2. By striking out of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of section 2 the words "except the members of the commission appointed by the governor, who shall receive ten dollars per day and actual necessary expenses for all time actually spent in the performance of the duties of the commission, which shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of the general fund in the manner already provided by law for the payment of accounts of boards of state institutions."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Koehler moved that the following entitled substitute therefor be adopted:

A bill to regulate the sale of school text-books.

Mr. Flowers arose to the point of order that the proposed substitute contravened that part of section 22 of Article V of the Constitution that provides that "No bill shall be altered or amended on its passage through either house so as to change its original purpose."

The Speaker held the point of order well taken.

Mr. Skeels moved to amend the bill

By striking out lines 4 and 5 of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three commissioners of schools and two superintendents of schools of this State, the same to be appointed by the Governor within twenty days."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Koehler moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion did not prevail.

After debate,

Mr. Nank demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Moore	Mr. Schmidt
Blerd	Henry	Nash	Skeels
Bricker	Hicks	Oakley	Smith, Newel
Burke	Hinkley	Odell	Sproat
Catlin	Holcomb	Peckham	Stevens
Chamberlain	Holland	Perrizo	Taylor
Croll	Jakway	Rice	Wellman
Dunn	Kappler	Ruff	Whelan
Farmer	McLachlan	Santo	Wolcott
Foote	McNitt	Schaeffer	Speaker
Fralick	Monteith		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Gray	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Copley	Griggs	Middleton	Smith, C. W.
Crapser	Hollway	Murphy	Sutton
Daprato	Hopkins	Nank	Tufts
Downing	Hulse	Neller	Warner
Edwards	Jerome	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Koehler	Plumley	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Lee	Pray	Wieland
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Richardson	Wood
Follett	McBride, J. N.		

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Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of posting official notices in town-

ships, and for the erection and maintaining by townships of bill boards to be used for the posting thereon of such notices;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Skeels
Bayliss	Fralick	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Bierd	Glasner	Oakley	Smith, Newel
Burns	Gray	Odell	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hicks	Palmer	Stevens
Copley	Hopkins	Perrizo	Sutton
Croll	Jerome	Plumley	Wellman
Daprato	Lee	Rice	Wieland
Dunn	McBride, C. H.	Santo	Wolcott
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Schmidt	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Hinkiey	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schaeffer
Burke	Holcomb	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Holland	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Edwards	Hulse	Morgan	Taylor
Eisenmann	Jakway	Nank	Warner
Farmer	Kappler	Neller	Weidenfeller
Foote	Koehler	Peckham	Wenting
Gahagan	McLachlan	Pray	Whelan
Henry	McMillan	Richardson	

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Mr. Palmer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the bill.

The motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 234 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill relating to the appointment and qualifications of municipal health officers, and providing for the removal from office by the Governor of any member of a municipal board of health or health officer;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. McNitt moved to amend the bill

By adding to section 1 the following proviso:

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to boards of health outside of cities and incorporated villages.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Griggs	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Hinkley	Monteith	Smith, Newel
Downing	Holcomb	Nash	Sutton
Dunn	Hollway	Odell	Taylor
Eisenmann	Jakway	Plumley	Weidenfeller
Evans	Kappler	Pray	Wellman
Fitzgerald	Lee	Ruff	Whelan
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Schaeffer	Wolcott
Glasner	McMillan	Schmidt	

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Flowers	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Perrizo
Bierd	Follett	McNitt	Rice
Bricker	Foote	Middleton	Santo
Burke	Gahagan	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Gray	Morgan	Skeels
Chamberlain	Henry	Murphy	Sproat
Copley	Holland	Nank	Tufts
Crapser	Hopkins	Neller	Warner
Croll	Hulse	Oakley	Wenting
Edwards	Jerome	Palmer	Wieland
Farmer	McBride, C. H.	Peckham	Speaker

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Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill making a deficiency appropriation for the state highway department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and providing a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Santo
Bierd	Gahagan	McMillan	Schaeffer
Bricker	Glasner	McNitt	Schmidt
Burns	Gray	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Chamberlain	Griggs	Middleton	Skeels
Copley	Henry	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Crapser	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Croll	Holcomb	Nank	Sproat
Daprato	Holland	Nash	Sutton
Downing	Hopkins	Neller	Taylor
Edwards	Hulse	Oakley	Tufts
Eisenmann	Jakway	Odell	Warner
Evans	Jerome	Palmer	Wellman
Farmer	Kappler	Peckham	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Perrizo	Wieland
Flowers	Lee	Plumley	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Speaker
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Ruff	

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NAYS.

Mr. Catlin

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. McNitt moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Catlin, having reserved the right to explain his vote, made the following statement:

I am opposed to the passage of this bill because it provides for an increase in the amount of money which may be used by the highway department for the payment of salaries. Two years ago the Legislature made an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars to be used by this department for the payment of salaries and this amount was cut down

by Governor Osborn to ten thousand dollars. I approve of the action taken by Governor Osborn.

Senate bill No. 249 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Foote	McNitt	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Fralick	McPhillips	Skeels
Bricker	Gahagan	Middleton	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Glasner	Moore	Smith, Newel
Burns	Gray	Morgan	Sproat
Catlin	Griggs	Murphy	Stevens
Chamberlain	Henry	Nank	Sutton
Copley	Hinkley	Oakley	Taylor
Crapser	Holcomb	Odell	Tufts
Croll	Hopkins	Peckham	Warner
Daprato	Hulse	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Downing	Jakway	Plumley	Wellman
Dunn	Jerome	Pray	Wenting
Edwards	Kappler	Rice	Whelan
Eisenmann	Koehler	Richardson	Wieland
Evans	Lee	Ruff	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Santo	Speaker
Flowers	McLachlan	Schaeffer	

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Hinkley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 181 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for general repairs and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lee	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Schaeffer
Bierd	Follett	McLachlan	Schmidt
Bricker	Foote	McMillan	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Fralick	McPhillips	Skeels
Burns	Gahagan	Middleton	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Glasner	Morgan	Sproat
Chamberlain	Gray	Murphy	Stevens
Copley	Griggs	Nank	Sutton
Crapser	Henry	Neller	Tufts
Croll	Hinkley	Oakley	Warner
Daprato	Holland	Odell	Weidenfeller

Mr. Downing	Mr. Hopkins	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Wellman
Dunn	Hulse	Perrizo	Wenting
Edwards	Jerome	Plumley	Whelan
Eisenmann	Kappler	Pray	Wieland
Evans	Koehler	Rice	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Jakway	Mr. Moore	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Wolcott
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Hinkley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 166 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. McBride, C. H.	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Foote	McLachlan	Schmidt
Blerd	Fralick	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Gahagan	Moore	Skeels
Burke	Glasner	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Gray	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Griggs	Nank	Sproat
Copley	Henry	Nash	Stevens
Crapser	Hinkley	Neller	Sutton
Croll	Holcomb	Oakley	Tufts
Daprato	Holland	Palmer	Warner
Downing	Hopkins	Peckham	Weldenfeller
Dunn	Hulse	Perrizo	Wellman
Edwards	Jakway	Plumley	Wenting
Eisenmann	Jerome	Rice	Whelan
Evans	Kappler	Richardson	Wieland
Farmer	Koehler	Ruff	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Lee	Santo	Speaker
Flowers			

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Hinkley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 328 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and to regulate the sale thereof," being section 4965 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. McBride, C. H.	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Foote	McBride, J. N.	Schmidt
Bierd	Fralick	McNitt	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Gahagan	McPhillips	Skeels
Burke	Glasner	Middleton	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Gray	Monteith	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Griggs	Moore	Sproat
Copley	Henry	Murphy	Stevens
Crapser	Hinkley	Nank	Sutton
Croll	Holcomb	Nash	Tufts
Daprato	Holland	Oakley	Warner
Downing	Hollway	Odell	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Hopkins	Palmer	Wellman
Edwards	Hulse	Peckham	Wenting
Eisenmann	Jakway	Perrizo	Whelan
Evans	Jerome	Plumley	Wieland
Farmer	Kappler	Pray	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Richardson	Speaker
Flowers	Lee	Ruff	

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Charles W. Smith moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Skeels offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 99.

Whereas, There are now introduced in the present Legislature approximately eleven hundred bills, a great majority of which are not duplicates; and

Whereas, With the bills yet to be introduced the total will probably be brought up to fifteen hundred; and

Whereas, Neither the House nor the Senate is able to keep up with the work and both are now behind on the "General Orders," and with the great number of meritorious bills yet in committees, but likely to be reported out, it will require many days, if not weeks, to carefully consider and pass upon such measures; and

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance that no bills be hastily rushed through at the closing days of the session, on account of lack of time to properly consider them, but on the contrary it is important that every bill be given careful consideration and mature thought, to the end that the people may be given all necessary, but only wise and wholesome laws. To the end, therefore, that every bill may be given careful scrutiny and the consideration it deserves, if it be important enough or of sufficient merit to ever become a law, and to avoid the deplorable condition of

passing a great number of bills in a few hours, or leaving many meritorious measures unconsidered, because of lack of time to properly and wisely pass upon them; be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That it be the sense and pleasure of this Legislature that no bill or bills, neither in detail nor in skeleton form, nor in any other manner or form, be introduced in either the House of Representatives or the Senate of this Legislature after the fifth day of April, A. D., 1913.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Skeels moved that Rule 50 be suspended and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Skeels then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Burns	Mr. Griggs	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Smith, Newel
Crapser	Henry	Odell	Sproat
Daprato	Hinkley	Perrizo	Stevens
Downing	Holland	Plumley	Sutton
Edwards	Hulse	Pray	Warner
Eisenmann	Jakway	Richardson	Weidenfeller
Evans	Koehler	Ruff	Wellman
Fitzgerald	McNitt	Schaeffer	Wenting
Flowers	Middleton	Schmidt	Wieland
Fralick	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.	Wolcott
Gahagan	Moore	Skeels	Speaker
Glasner			

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Jerome	Mr. Nash
Bayliss	Farmer	Kappler	Peckham
Blerd	Follett	Lee	Santo
Bricker	Foote	McBride, C. H.	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Gray	McBride, J. N.	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Holcomb	McLachlan	Tufts
Copley	Hollway	McPhillips	Whelan
Croll	Hopkins	Nank	

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By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, reported

House concurrent resolution No. 598, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the abolishing of boards of supervisors and establishing of boards of county commissioners;

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The concurrent resolution was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, by Mr. Ashley, Chairman, also reported

House concurrent resolution No. 591, entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of Article X of the Constitution, relative to the improvement of agricultural lands;

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The concurrent resolution was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Schmidt, Chairman, reported House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4 and 24 of Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state live stock sanitary commission and a state veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State." as amended, sections 1, 3 and 4 being sections 5627, 5629 and 5630 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add thereto a new section to be known as section 27;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 3 the words "twenty-five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

2. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 4 the word "east."

3. Amend by inserting in line 26 of section 24 after the word "valuation" the following proviso:

Provided further, That any animal upon being slaughtered and showing no active tuberculin germs the owner thereof shall be paid full value for such animal, but such sum in no case shall exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to create the Michigan Historical Commission; to provide for the appointment of members of such commission; to fix their terms of office, prescribe their powers and duties, make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter VI of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended being compiler's section 4717 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1911;

With the recommendation that the bill pass, and further recommending that the bill be known as the Curts-Griggs bill.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be known as the Curts-Griggs bill,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was ordered known as the Curts-Griggs bill.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 82 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to provide for retirement salaries for teachers in certain cases, and to provide means to pay the same;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in but without recommendation as to the passage of the bill:

1. Amend by inserting in line 16 of section 3 after the word "governor" the words "The superintendent of public instruction shall be ex-officio a member of the board."

2. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 8 the word "one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

3. Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 8 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

4. Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 8 the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one and one-half."

5. Amend by striking out of line 10 of section 8 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

6. Amend by striking out of line 12 of section 8 the words "one and one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

7. Amend by striking out of line 13 of section 8 the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

8. Amend by inserting in line 34 of section 10 after the word "granted" the following proviso:

Provided, That no application for retirement shall be granted to any person under fifty-five years of age unless said person is in the opinion of the retirement fund board incapacitated for further school work.

9. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 14 the words "in the capitol."

10. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 14 after the word "board" the words "by the state board of auditors."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Follet introduced

House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill relating to the representation on the board of supervisors from certain cities of the fourth class.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The House took up the regular order of business.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Hinkley moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Hinkley to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 378 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof," as amended by Act No. 139 of the Public Acts of 1911, by adding thereto one new paragraph to stand as subdivision (e);

House bill No. 190 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to protect the title and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in all its various branches in the State of Michigan; providing for a state veterinary board and prescribing its duties regulating existing practitioners; governing under-graduates

and reciprocity with other states and provinces; prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing all inconsistent acts," approved June 27, 1907;

House bill No. 276 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to protect fish and prohibit the use of seines, gill nets or any form of pound trap, sweep or set nets, or like device, in any of the waters of Lake Superior, within an imaginary line from Laughing Fish Point to a point two miles north of the most northerly point of Grand Island, and continuing in an easterly direction to Grand Portal on Pictured Rocks on the southern coast of Lake Superior;"

And

House bill No. 404 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of all species of edible frogs in this State; to regulate the sale, storage and serving of frogs in hotels, restaurants or public eating places; and providing penalties for the violations of this act.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 480 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to provide for railroad companies issuing free transportation or reduced rate tickets to persons actually engaged in securing settlers for unimproved land within the State of Michigan;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 4 and striking out of line 9 of section 1 the word "unimproved" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "farm."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

Substitute for House bills Nos. 40 and 58 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill providing for state inspection of sugar beet testing, weighing and taring, the appointment of inspectors, and the payment for their services;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 4 after the word "laboratory" the word "or."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 199 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill relating to the conduct of hotels, inns and public lodging houses;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the word "rooms" the words "or beds."

2. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 2 and line 1 of section 4 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

3. Amend by striking out of line 8 of section 2 the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "inch."

4. Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 4 after the word "pound" the words "and of sufficient length to reach the ground."

5. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 6 the words "in lieu of quilts" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or quilts that are kept perfectly clean."

6. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 9 the word "commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee.

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole reported progress on
House bill No. 254 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 10 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being sections 4812 and 4817 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

Mr. Santo asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked and obtained a leave of absence from tomorrow's session and from next Monday's session until 9:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Holcomb asked and obtained a leave of absence from tomorrow's session after 10 o'clock.

Mr. Skeels asked and obtained a leave of absence from tomorrow's session after 11 o'clock.

Mr. Oakley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:55 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, March 21.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Clark, Fitzgerald, Hicks, Jensen, Jerome, Leonard, McLachlan, Morford, Morgan, Noll, Petermann, Rayburn, Santo, Wood and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Copley, Freeman, Jakway, Martz, Monteith, Pray, A. J. Sherman and Warner were absent without leave.

Mr. McNitt moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Flowers presented

Petition No. 1441.

Petition of C. V. Warren and sixty-nine other residents of Detroit, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

Petition No. 1442.

Petition of Eugene Moon and seventy-two other residents of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 1443.

Petition of Elmer Houser and eighty-eight other residents of Detroit, making the same request;

Petition No. 1444.

Petition of W. H. Elliot and forty-eight other residents of Highland Park, Wayne county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1445.

Petition of W. G. Ketchum and seven other residents of Detroit, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented
Petition No. 1446.

Petition of J. L. Middleditch and sixty-seven other citizens of Lapeer county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Farmer presented
Petition No. 1447.

Petition of John J. Schuler, pastor, and the members of the Baptist Church, of Parshallville, Livingston county, making the same request;
Petition No. 1448.

Petition of R. G. Kilpatrick, pastor, and the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Conway, Livingston county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1449.

Petition of D. C. Littlejohn, pastor, and the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Howell, Livingston county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1450.

Petition of L. S. Brooke, pastor, and the members of the First Presbyterian Church, of Howell, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1451.

Petition of R. G. Kilpatrick, pastor, and the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Fowlerville, Livingston county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Catlin presented
Petition No. 1452.

Petition of F. R. Fanson, chairman of the board of trustees, and the other members of the First Baptist Church, of Aurelius, Ingham county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1453.

Petition of Grant L. Jordan, pastor, and the members of Aurelius, Robinson and Eden Methodist Episcopal Churches, of Aurelius and Vevay townships, Ingham county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Whelan presented
Petition No. 1454.

Petition of J. H. Rayle, pastor, and the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of North Adams, Hillsdale county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Bayliss presented

Petition No. 1455.

Petition of O. F. Winton, pastor, and the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pickford, Chippewa county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gahagan presented

Petition No. 1456.

Petition of Rev. Paul Lowry and twenty-two other citizens of Lenawee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1457.

Petition of Rev. Owen J. Roberts and the members of the Presbyterian Church of Cadmus, Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Glasner presented

Petition No. 1458.

Petition of James B. Pinckard, pastor, and four hundred members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Hastings, Barry county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hopkins presented

Petition No. 1459.

Petition of Calvin Snell and twelve other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Fulton, Kalamazoo county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Newel Smith presented

Petition No. 1460.

Petition of Joseph W. Priest and the other members of the First Baptist Church, of Alma, Gratiot county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1461.

Petition of J. H. Whitney and eighteen other citizens of Gratiot county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Dunn presented

Petition No. 1462.

Resolution adopted by the Brown City Methodist Episcopal Sunday

School, of Brown City, Sanilac county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State; and the enactment of a law to prohibit the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution and to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Nash presented

Petition No. 1463.

Protest of Edwin A. Pohlman and eight hundred other citizens of Saginaw county, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 1464.

Protest of Alex. Nixon and twenty-two other residents of Twining. Arenac county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1465.

Protest of George Taylor and seventy-four other residents of Turner. Arenac county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1466.

Protest of Herbert Stone and twenty-three other residents of Au Gres. Arenac county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wilcox presented

Petition No. 1467.

Protest of John E. Hendrickson and ninety-nine other citizens of Iron county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Daprato presented

Petition No. 1468.

Protest of Fred Gage and two hundred eight other citizens of Dickinson county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. McNitt presented

Petition No. 1469.

Protest of M. G. Johnson and twenty-nine other citizens of Kent. Mason and Lake counties, against the passage of House bill No. 215. providing that persons who hunt or fish pay a license fee.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, March 21, 1913:

House bill No. 352 (file No. 93, enrolled No. 11), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the county of Branch, Michigan, and to regulate and prohibit fishing in any of said waters otherwise than with hook and line, to provide for the appointment of deputy game and fish wardens in the county to enforce said act, and to provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," upon approval by the electors of said county of Branch;

House bill No. 81 (file No. 92, enrolled No. 12), entitled

A bill to enable district boards and boards of education to pay tuition to another district;

House bill No. 122 (file No. 60, enrolled No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903;

House bill No. 36 (file No. 84, enrolled No. 14), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 23 and 24 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise the law relative to the care of the feeble-minded and epileptic;"

And

House bill No. 245 (file No. 66, enrolled No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend section 122 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the blanks used by county officers in returning delinquent taxes to the Auditor General.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, reported House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale or giving away cigarettes, cigarette papers or wrappers or other substitutes therefor, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of public closets, commonly known and designated as public comfort stations, in all incorporated villages and cities of this State and in certain unincorporated villages therein;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Messrs. Monteith and Warner entered the House and took their seats.

The Committee on State Sanatorium, by Mr. Hulse, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to establish a state sanatorium in some suitable locality in Michigan for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis and making appropriations therefor and to provide a tax to meet the same;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act establishing a home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late Civil War, their wives and mothers and making an appropriation for the erection and maintenance thereof," being compiler's section 2067 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 139 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Monteith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to prevent the accidental death or injury of employes in work-

shops, mills, factories, machine shops, car shops and other manufacturing establishments or institutions wherein machinery is used, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Monteith, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," as amended by Act No. 220 of the Public Acts of 1911;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Monteith, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1911, to provide for the establishment of free employment bureaus in the cities of Grand Haven and Holland;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Farmer, Chairman, reported House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 294 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a county game and fish warden for the county of Wayne, to prescribe his powers and duties and fix his compensation;"

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 10 of section 1 the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Farmer, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to license and regulate the hunting, pursuing and killing of wild animals or wild birds protected by the laws of this State, except deer and fur-bearing animals;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 1 the words "fifteen years of age or over."

2. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 2 the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

3. Amend by striking out all of line 1 of section 5 after the word "clerk" and striking out lines 2, 3, 4 and 5 down to and including the word "and."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Messrs. Jakway and Pray entered the House and took their seats.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Farmer, Chairman, also reported

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 232, 239 and 256 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 11, 17, 18 and 19 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking, possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved May 2, 1911, as amended by Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of 1912, second extra session, approved April 9, 1912;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of section 7 down to and including the word "enclosure."

2. Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 17 the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

3. Amend by inserting in line 12 of section 17 after the word "woodcock" the words "geese, brant and ducks."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

ness," being compiler's section 6116 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1905 and Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6095 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add five new sections to said act, to be known as sections 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Holcomb introduced

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 249 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to require mutual fire, tornado and hail insurance companies to file in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance lists of their authorized agents in this State, and to provide a penalty for violations hereof," approved May 1, 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Holcomb also introduced

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 84 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to require the procuring of certificates of authority in this State by all agents of insurance companies doing business within this State," approved April 25, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Pray introduced

House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale, consignment, shipment, transportation, and delivery to, and the purchase, acceptance, receipt and possession by any person, firm or corporation of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquor when such person, firm or corporation resides in territory where the manufacture and sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited; to prohibit the same in certain cases; to prescribe means for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Evans introduced

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 41 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of associations and unions of workingmen and artisans or other persons in their labels, trademarks and forms of advertisements, and to punish the counterfeiting and fraudulent use of such labels, trademarks and forms of advertising."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Henry moved that the order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Skeels, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day:

House resolution No. 99.

Whereas, There are now introduced in the present Legislature approximately eleven hundred bills, a great majority of which are not duplicates; and

Whereas, With the bills yet to be introduced the total will probably be brought up to fifteen hundred; and

Whereas, Neither the House nor the Senate is able to keep up with the work, and both are now behind on the "General Orders," and with the great number of meritorious bills yet in committees, but likely to be reported out, it will require many days, if not weeks, to carefully consider and pass upon such measures; and

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance that no bills be hastily rushed through at the closing days of the session, on account of lack of time to properly consider them, but on the contrary it is important that every bill be given careful consideration and mature thought, to the end that the people may be given all necessary, but only wise and wholesome laws. To the end, therefore, that every bill may be given careful scrutiny and the consideration it deserves, if it be important enough or of sufficient merit to ever become a law, and to avoid the deplorable condition of passing a great number of bills in a few hours, or leaving many meritorious measures unconsidered, because of lack of time to properly and wisely pass upon them; be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That it be the sense and pleasure of this Legislature that no bill or bills, neither in detail

nor in skeleton form, nor in any other manner or form, be introduced in either the House of Representatives or the Senate of this Legislature after the fifth day of April, A. D. 1913.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Skeels moved to amend the resolution

By striking out of the last line of the resolution the word "fifth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Skeels demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Henry	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Hinkley	Nash	Skeels
Burns	Holland	Neller	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Hulse	Oakley	Sproat
Croll	Jakway	Odell	Sutton
Daprato	Koehler	Peckham	Tufts
Downing	Lee	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Dunn	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Wenting
Edwards	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Whelan
Eisenmann	McMillan	Rice	Wieland
Flowers	McNitt	Richardson	Wilcox
Fralick	Middleton	Ruff	Wolcott
Gahagan	Monteith	Schaeffer	Speaker
Griggs	Moore	Schmidt	
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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Evans	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. McPhillips
Bricker	Farmer	Hollway	Nank
Burke	Follett	Hopkins	Taylor
Catlin	Foote	Kappler	Warner
Chamberlain	Gray	Maas	
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Mr. Bricker offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 100.

Whereas, The providing of various methods of inter-communication has for all ages been of paramount importance; and

Whereas, Of all other methods roads are the most universally used and, therefore, the most beneficial to the greatest number of people; and

Whereas, Of the seven methods of inter-communication, water, roads, postal, railroad, telegraph, telephone and wireless, only one is free to all the people of the earth; and

Whereas, All methods of inter-communication have been furthered and fostered by the National Government to a greater or less degree; and

Whereas, Two of our great systems of transportation, railroads and steamships, have been aided by the National Government with hundreds of millions of dollars and operated at a profit by and for a few

favorred individuals, and to which the entire community has contributed; and

Whereas, The annual appropriations by Congress now approach one thousand million dollars distributed approximately as follows:

1. War—past, present and to come...	\$420,000,000=	42 per cent of total
2. Postal service	230,000,000=	23 per cent of total
3. Government—legislative, executive, foreign, customs, immigration, in- terest on public debt, etc.....	200,000,000=	20 per cent of total
4. Public works—buildings, rivers, harbors, reclamation, forestry, public lands, Panama Canal, etc.	110,000,000=	11 per cent of total
5. Education and statistics—census, public printing, agriculture, surveys, public health and life, etc.	40,000,000=	4 per cent of total
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Total	\$1,000,000,000	100 per cent;

And

Whereas, In the course of our national existence the total expenditure of the National Government on public buildings, rivers, harbors, reclamation, forestry, public lands and Panama Canal have been several thousand millions of dollars; and

Whereas, There are about 2,300,000 miles of road in the United States, of which more than 2,000,000 miles are unimproved; and

Whereas, More than 90 per cent of the traffic on these roads is confined to less than 20 per cent of their length; and

Whereas, A system of not more than fifty thousand miles of national highways (only about 2 per cent of the total United States road mileage) will give adequate interstate main, trunk and link lines connecting each state with its adjoining states and through them with all the other states of the Union; and

Whereas, To favor, foster and further the development of national highways in the length and breadth of these United States of America will secure the benefits, social, moral, commercial, industrial, material educational and personal in the progress and uplift of the American people which follow in the train of easy and free inter-communication and transit between the great centers of population and distribution, and the great productive areas of the Nation; and

Whereas, Such a system of national highways will encourage and accentuate the building of good roads everywhere by states, counties, cities, townships and towns as the collecting and distributing medium of these national highways; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That we urge upon the Congress of the United States the necessity of the early designation, construction and maintenance of a system of national highways; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State of Michigan is hereby instructed to forthwith transmit copies of these resolutions to all the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives

from this State and the Clerks of these respective bodies at Washington, D. C.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Pray made written request for the printing of House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale, consignment, shipment, transportation, and delivery to, and the purchase, acceptance, receipt and possession by any person, firm or corporation of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquor when such person, firm or corporation resides in territory where the manufacture and sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited; to prohibit the sale in certain cases; to prescribe means for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Charles W. Smith moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Monday, March 24, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Schmidt asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 10:45 o'clock a. m., for himself and for the Speaker.

Messrs. Foote, Monteith and Ruff asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 11 o'clock a. m.

Messrs. Croll and Pray asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 12 o'clock m.

Messrs. Chamberlain and Wieland asked and obtained leaves of absence from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Martz entered the House and took his seat.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Henry moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Henry to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, the Speaker pro tem. having assumed the Chair.

through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 338 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 135 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend sections 62, 71, 73, 74, 84, 87, 98, 106, 113, 120, 124, 127 and 135 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,'" the same being section 3957 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 503 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of prison labor on state account at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act, and to provide a tax to meet the same," and to add a new section to said act to stand as section 9, uniting the revolving fund of the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, with the state account fund of the said prison at Jackson, Michigan, and providing for the disposition of said funds as united, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the terms of said act as amended;

House bill No. 382 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment in certain institutions of this State of persons desiring and applying for treatment for mental disorders;

House bill No. 383 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic or noxious drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital;

House bill No. 321 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon lumber, shingles, logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad

ties, bark, shingle bolts, stave bolts, staves, cord wood, pulp wood, hop poles, hoop poles, veneering wood and all other forest products, and to repeal Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled 'An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tan bark, shingle bolts and staves, and to repeal Act No. 185 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber, as amended by Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1879,"' being sections 10756, 10757 and 10760 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 387 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to regulate gifts of real and personal property to cities, villages and other municipal corporations, and to validate all such gifts heretofore made;

House bill No. 369 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903;

House bill No. 406 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon secured debts other than debts secured or evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and which mortgages and liens are recorded in Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto;

House bill No. 441 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to provide for the observance of a fire prevention day in each year;

House bill No. 381 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane and for their care and custody;"

House bill No. 429 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill relative to using or selling of diseased or worn-out horses;

House bill No. 260 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to regulate the spearing of ciscos and carp in the inland lakes of this State;

House bill No. 394 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 77 of the Session Laws of 1881, as amended, entitled "An act in relation to life and casualty insurance companies and surety bonding companies transacting business within this State," being section 7209 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 227 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of money or moneys in the hands of the county treasurer and belonging to a vacated and abandoned drain;

House bill No. 491 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Arcada "

the county of Gratiot to transfer certain money from the building fund to the highway fund;

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the state central committees of the various political parties within this State, and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof;

Senate bill No. 14 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6096 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 247 of the Public Acts of 1911;

House bill No. 549 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to license the killing of beaver, to prescribe closed season therefor and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;"

House bill No. 504 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 15 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889 as amended, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing closed seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the catching and killing, in the lakes, rivers and streams of this State of more than a certain number of certain specified kinds of fish in any one day and prohibiting the taking away and having in possession of more than a certain number of such fish at any point away therefrom, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts;"

House bill No. 507 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to fix the number of assistant prosecuting attorneys, clerks, stenographers and investigators for prosecuting attorneys; to fix the terms of office and salaries of such assistants, clerks, stenographers and investigators, and to define the powers and duties of the same, in counties in this State having over three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;

House bill No. 277 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 146 of the Laws of 1857, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court, pursuant to section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution," approved February 16, 1857, as amended by Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1893, the same being compiler's section 186 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 186 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the limitation of actions relating to real property," being section 9717 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 155 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act providing a method for vendors in contract for the sale of real estate to terminate the interest of vendees therein on default; fixing the rights of vendors and vendees in respect to forfeiture of the interest of the vendees in such cases; providing for redemption by vendees after

such forfeiture; and providing a penalty for the refusal by such vendors to certify to such redemption;"

And

House bill No. 528 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy attorney general."

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 24.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 499 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of counties to purchase, accept gifts and devise of and to improve and maintain parks, and to contribute to the maintenance of parks owned or held in trust by cities, villages or townships;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 3 of section 4 after the word "dollars" the words "in any taxation year."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 24.

The Committee of the Whole also reported .

House bill No. 147 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to provide and establish a court of domestic relations in each county of this State which has a population of upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand, to define its jurisdiction and for the purpose of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to stand as said section and to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be in each county of this State, which has a population of upwards of two hundred fifty thousand, a court of domestic relations, which shall be a court of record, having one judge whose term of office shall commence on the first day of September, 1913. The office of the judge of the court of domestic relations, hereby created, shall be deemed vacant from and after the taking effect of this act, and shall be filled by appointment by the Governor of the said State, and such judge shall hold office until the next general election.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 24.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 518 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor; to provide for the care of the dependent wife and children; and to repeal Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1903;"

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 3 of section 2 after the word "correction" the words "or other penal institutions."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 24.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violations of this act, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Recommending that the bill be made a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole, Tuesday, March 25, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The recommendation was concurred in, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was made a special order for the time named.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 476 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill requiring all claims for labor, purchase materials or incidental expenses contracted by highway commissioners of townships to be presented to the township board for audit and allowance, and providing the manner of payment thereof;

Recommending that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

The recommendation was concurred in and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Flowers moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Newel Smith moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail, by a rising vote—yeas, 28; nays, 30.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Flowers that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.,

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:55 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Warner moved that Mr. Nank be excused from the balance of today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bierd moved that Mr. Oakley be excused from the balance of today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that Mr. Jakway be excused from the balance of today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Odell asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Bricker asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 3 o'clock p. m.

Messrs. Crapser, Peckham, A. A. Sherman and Whelan asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Wolcott asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 3:40 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Griggs asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Farmer moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that Messrs. Bayliss, Burke, Downing, Hollway, Lee, Maas, Martz, Palmer, Schaeffer, Charles W. Smith, Newel Smith and Sutton were absent without leave.

Mr. Catlin moved that Mr. Schaeffer be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McNitt moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Koehler moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House proceed with business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

The House resumed the order of

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Henry moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Henry to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills and the concurrent resolution upon the general orders, the committee rose, and through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 529 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to permit the holder of any negotiable bond secured by a mortgage upon or trust deed of real or personal property in Michigan, which mortgage or trust deed is executed to a trustee and was recorded in the State of Michigan at any time prior to January first, nineteen hundred twelve, to pay a specific tax thereon and thereby to be exempt from further general taxes thereon;

House bill No. 539 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of flowage rights on real estate when such rights are owned by a person, firm or corporation other than the owner of the real estate, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon;

House bill No. 379 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6090 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899; and as further amended by Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1911;

House bill No. 126 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of

banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6142 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 249 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 107 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," being compiler's sections 10360 and 10361 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1901;

And

House bill No. 465 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the power, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," and to add thereto a new section to be known as section eleven.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 24.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House concurrent resolution No. 101 (file No. 195), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of this State, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 11 of said article, prohibiting the manufacture of, and traffic in intoxicating liquors;

Recommending that the concurrent resolution be made a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole, Wednesday, March 26. at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The recommendation was concurred in, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was made a special order for the time named.

The Committee of the Whole reported progress on

House bill No. 495 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to amend sections 34 and 37 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3857 and 3860 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

Mr. Glasner moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the rules be suspended and that any House bill or House concurrent resolution hereafter passed for the day owing to the absence of the introducer of the measure, or any Senate bill or Senate concurrent resolution passed for the day owing to the absence of the member of the House having the same in charge in its passage through the House, shall lose its place on the general orders and be placed at the foot of said orders unless said member has been granted a leave of absence on account of committee work authorized by the House or on account of illness.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor—yeas, 41.

Mr. Hinkley moved that the House adjourn,

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:50 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 24, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 24.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Fitzgerald, Griggs, Leonard, Wieland and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Copley, Downing, Dunn, Flowers, Hollway, Jensen, Jerome, Charles H. McBride, Morford, Ruff, Schaeffer, Schmidt, Skeels and Warner were absent without leave.

Mr. Wellman moved that Mr. Skeels be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bierd moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Jensen.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Weidenfeller moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. McMillan presented

Petition No. 1470.

Petition of T. Porter Bennett, pastor, and the other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of East Jordan, Charlevoix county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

And

Petition No. 1471.

Petition of R. T. McDonald and twenty-eight other residents of East Jordan, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Plumley presented

Petition No. 1472.

Petition of John Schurman, pastor, and the other members of the Evangelical Churches, of Owendale and Linkville, Huron county, making the same request;

Petition No. 1473.

Petition of William Coombs, pastor, and the other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Brookfield township, Huron county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1474.

Petition of Charles F. Giese, pastor, and the other members of the Evangelical Church, of Sebewaing, Huron county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Odell presented

Petition No. 1475.

Petition of Daniel McDonald and sixteen other members of Gun Plains Grange No. 1281, of Allegan county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented

Petition No. 1476.

Petition of Alex. T. Luther and forty-nine other residents of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Farmer presented

Petition No. 1477.

Petition of F. I. Osborn, pastor, and the members of the Kensington Baptist Church, of Brighton township, Livingston county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 1478.

Petition of George Newell and nineteen other residents of Coral. Montcalm county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Charles W. Smith presented

Petition No. 1479.

Petition of Luther M. Campbell, pastor, and the other members of the United Presbyterian Church, of Almont, Lapeer county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Catlin presented

Petition No. 1480.

Petition of J. A. Adder, pastor, and the members of the Presbyterian Church, of Stockbridge, Ingham county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Moore presented

Petition No. 1481.

Petition of Albert Balgooyen, pastor, and the other members of the Methodist Church, of Deerfield, Lenawee county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1482.

Petition of F. D. Hagur, pastor, and the other members of the West Rome Baptist Church, of Rome township, Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Nank presented

Petition No. 1483.

Petition of W. H. Hart and sixteen other citizens of Macomb county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Murphy presented

Petition No. 1484.

Petition of C. H. Howe, pastor, and the other members of the Evangelical Church, of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 1485.

Petition of Stanford Clemens and twenty-nine other residents of Harrisville, Alcona county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Santo presented

Petition No. 1486.

Petition of Pliny M. Cox and fifteen other residents of Mesick, Wexford county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1487.

Resolution adopted by Williamsburg Grange, of Williamsburg, Grand Traverse county, making the same request.

The petition and the resolution were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 1488.

Petition of Jefferson Kirk and one hundred fifty other residents of Charlotte, Eaton county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Ashley presented

Petition No. 1489. .

Protest of T. F. Comerford and one hundred seventy other residents of Detroit, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler presented

Petition No. 1490.

Protest of John Blenkler and forty-six other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Hicks presented

Petition No. 1491.

Petition of A. F. Quimby and sixty-seven other citizens of Cass county, requesting the enactment of a law providing that all persons outside of the State be required to pay a license to catch fish in all inland lakes.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Jakway presented

Petition No. 1492.

Resolution adopted by Coloma Camp No. 1056, of Coloma, Berrien county, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McNitt presented

Petition No. 1493.

Protest of Wallace Bronson and nine other members of Camp No. 1005, Modern Woodmen of America, of Boon, Wexford county, against the passage of any bill that will give the officers of any fraternal society power to raise the rates without a referendum.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Santo presented

Petition No. 1494.

Petition of T. M. Hamlin and eleven other members of the board of supervisors of Grand Traverse county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 242, to provide for the construction of a State house of correction.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Saturday, March 22:

House bill No. 175 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of steam boilers and engines within this State; to provide for the appointment of a state boiler inspector and prescribing his powers and duties; to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers in charge of stationary and portable engines and boilers, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

House bill No. 143 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with the commissions appointed in other states to investigate the systems of agricultural credits and credit banks in the European countries.

House bill No. 332 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter 25, providing for the repair and improvement of highways by means of assessment of statute labor, for the election of overseers of highways, prescribing the qualifications and duties thereof, providing for the carrying of the same into effect, and prescribing the conditions under which the same shall supersede all provisions inconsistent therewith; and enabling townships to adopt or repeal the provisions hereof upon a referendum vote of a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon; providing for assessments for highway purposes, for the performance of labor on highways and the commutation therefor, and to prescribe penalties, forfeitures and general duties of overseers.

House bill No. 523 (file No. 212), entitled

A bill to provide for the selection and election of county assessors, and prescribing their duties and compensation.

House bill No. 575 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill authorizing the acceptance by the State of a certain tract of land in Crawford county on certain conditions, providing for its control and management when so accepted.

House bill No. 536 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill authorizing the Governor of this State, Secretary of State and Attorney General to enter into negotiations with the board of trade of the city of Ludington for the transfer of certain lands to the State of Michigan for the permanent encampment and maneuvering grounds for the Michigan National Guard, and for the acceptance of such transfers for and in behalf of said State of Michigan.

House bill No. 567 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill regulating public utility franchise elections, and providing a punishment for violations of the provisions of this act.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, March 24:

House bill No. 571 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to provide for abolishing the office of Commissioner of the State Land Office and for the transfer of the duties thereof.

House bill No. 481 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to prevent unfair commercial discrimination between different localities for the purpose of ruining the business of a competitor.

House bill No. 98 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to enjoin and abate houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to declare the same to be nuisances, to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same and the owner or agent of any building used for such purposes, and to assess a tax against the person maintaining said nuisance and against the building and owner thereof.

House bill No. 257 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of school textbooks.

House bill No. 570 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1907, approved May 22, 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to establish a bridge district in Bay county, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, as amended, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 9;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to prohibit the testing by speed in and upon the highways of this State of the motor power of any engine to be hereafter placed in or used in the construction of an automobile;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1 of Act No. 283 of the Public

Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Monteith, Chairman, reported House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," as amended by Act No. 251 of the Public Acts of 1911;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Monteith, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 344), entitled

A bill regulating the time of payment of wages to employes of all manufacturing, mercantile, street railway, telegraph, telephone, railroad, express, mining, electric light, gas and water companies or corporations, doing business in this State, and employes of every contractor, person or co-partnership in this State, engaged in any manufacturing business, in any of the building trades, in operating quarries, in and upon public works, in the construction or repair of railroads, street railways, roads, bridges or sewers; and providing a penalty for a violation thereof;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following proviso:

Provided further, That none of the provisions of this act shall apply to employes working under contracts where the amount of compensation due cannot be ascertained until the termination of the contract, nor to men employed in the lumbering business, while at work in the woods.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval Friday, March 21, of the following named bills:

House bill No. 352 (file No. 93, enrolled No. 11), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes and streams of the county of Branch, Michigan, and to regulate and prohibit fishing in any of said waters otherwise than with hook and line, to provide for the appointment of deputy game and fish wardens in the county to enforce said act, and to provide for their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," upon approval by the electors of said county of Branch;

And

House bill No. 81 (file No. 92, enrolled No. 12), entitled

A bill to enable district boards and boards of education to pay tuition to another district.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 347 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 74, 76, 77, 78 and 80 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's sections 3595, 3701, 3703, 3704, 3705 and 3707 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 346 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6 and 7 of Act No. 25 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the election of circuit judges and regents of the university," being compiler's sections 3735, 3736, 3740 and 3741 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting

Senate bill No. 376 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill relative to dividing city school districts into election precincts, and to provide the manner of holding elections therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate returning

House bill No. 207 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, clairvoyancy, astrology or fortune telling by cards or other devices for money or gain, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended, being compiler's section 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 193 of the Public Acts of 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 178 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill in relation to the administration of escheated estates and providing for services of notice upon the Attorney General of the pendency of and proceedings in such estates; and authorizing the Attorney General to appear for the State as an interested party in any estate where there are no known natural heirs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious sausage, defining sausage; and prescribing the penalty for the violation hereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 345 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of counties to purchase, accept gifts and devises of, and to improve and maintain parks, and to contribute to the maintenance of parks owned or held in trust by cities, villages or townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Moore introduced

House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to provide for a specific tax on bank deposits, and to make the same in lieu of all other forms of taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The Speaker called Mr. Bierd to the Chair.

Mr. Martz introduced

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform method of assessing real and personal property for taxes in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Henry introduced

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattels, and things in action," the same being sections 9523, 9524, 9525, 9526, 9528 and 9529 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1905, as further amended by Act No. 332 of the Public Acts of 1907, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 17.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 368 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the union school district of the city of Owosso," approved March 22, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding to said section 4 a seventh subdivision.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Copley and Jerome entered the House and took their seats.

Mr. Jakway introduced

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill providing a method of consolidating two or more cities or villages, or a city and one or more villages, in certain cases, and for the adoption of charters thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Daprato introduced

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved June 2, 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Monteith introduced

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill prescribing the manner of holding elections for the submission of certain propositions to the electors, where no provision, or insufficient provision therefor is otherwise made by law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. Downing, Flowers and Warner entered the House and took their seats.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 378 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers and the receiving, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violation hereof," as amended by Act No. 139 of the Public Acts of 1911, by adding thereto one new paragraph to stand as subdivision (e);

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Richardson
Bricker	Gahagan	McPhillips	Santo
Burke	Glasner	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Gray	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Henry	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hicks	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hinkley	Nank	Sproat
Crapser	Holcomb	Nash	Stevens
Croll	Holland	Neller	Sutton
Currie	Hopkins	Noll	Taylor
Daprato	Hulse	Oakley	Tufts
Downing	Jakway	Odell	Warner
Edwards	Jerome	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Kappler	Peckham	Wellman
Evans	Koehler	Perrizo	Wenting
Farmer	Maas	Petermann	Whelan
Flowers	Martz	Plumley	Wilcox
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wolcott
Foote	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wood
Fralick	McMillan	Rice	Acting speaker
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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 480 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to provide for railroad companies issuing free transportation or reduced rate tickets to persons actually engaged in securing settlers for unimproved land within the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage.

Mr. Bayliss moved to amend the bill

By inserting in lines 4 and 9 of section 1 after the word "for" the word "unimproved."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Rice
Bayliss	Freeman	McNitt	Richardson
Bricker	Gahagan	McPhillips	Santo
Burke	Glasner	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Gray	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Henry	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hicks	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hinkley	Nank	Sproat
Crapser	Holcomb	Nash	Stevens
Croll	Holland	Neller	Sutton
Currie	Hopkins	Noll	Tufts
Daprato	Hulse	Oakley	Warner
Downing	Jakway	Odell	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Jerome	Palmer	Wellman
Eisenmann	Kappler	Peckham	Wenting
Evans	Koehler	Perrizo	Whelan
Farmer	Lee	Petermann	Wilcox
Flowers	Martz	Plumley	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wood
Foote	McLachlan	Rayburn	Acting speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Maas

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Bayliss moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for railroad companies issuing free transportation or reduced rate tickets to persons actually engaged in securing settlers for unimproved farm lands within the State of Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

Substitute for House bills Nos. 40 and 58 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill providing for state inspection of sugar beet testing, weighing and taring, the appointment of inspectors and the payment for their services;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McBride, J. N.	Mr. Rayburn
Bayliss	Freeman	McLachlan	Rice
Bricker	Gahagan	McMillan	Richardson
Burke	Glasner	McNitt	Santo
Burns	Gray	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Henry	Middleton	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hicks	Monteith	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hinkley	Moore	Sproat
Crapser	Holcomb	Murphy	Stevens
Croll	Holland	Nash	Sutton
Currie	Hopkins	Neller	Taylor
Daprato	Hulse	Noll	Tufts
Downing	Jakway	Oakley	Wellman
Edwards	Jerome	Odell	Wenting
Eisenmann	Kappler	Peckham	Whelan
Evans	Koehler	Perrizo	Wilcox
Farmer	Lee	Petermann	Wolcott
Flowers	Maas	Plumley	Wood
Follett	Martz	Pray	Acting speaker
Foote			77

NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 199 (file No. 147), entitled

A bill relating to the conduct of hotels, inns and public lodging houses;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Henry moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of lines 4, 5, 6 and 7 of section 1 the words "in which ten or more rooms or beds are used for the accommodation of such guests, except such hotels as shall charge not to exceed fifty cents per day European plan or one and one-half dollars per day American plan;"

2. By inserting in line 16 of section 2 after the word "apart" the words "Except that fire-proof buildings may have inside fire escapes placed in a well, shaft, or opening which shall be built of fire-proof material and shut off from the remainder of the building by fire-proof, tight doors."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Rice moved to amend the bill

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 1 the words "or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished for hire to transient guests, whether with or without meals."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the bill

By adding four new sections after section 14 to stand as sections 15, 16, 17 and 18 to read as follows, and to renumber the following section:

Sec. 15. Any person, persons or corporation who shall conduct a place of entertainment, known as a hotel, shall on or before the first day of September of the year nineteen hundred thirteen, and annually

thereafter, make application for a license to conduct such business to the county clerk of the county in which such business is or is to be conducted, and shall pay to such county clerk, the sum of ten dollars as and for a license fee for the licensing of such hotel. The county clerk in each county of this State shall, upon application of such person, persons or corporation engaged in or desiring to engage in the hotel business and upon payment to said county clerk of the said license fee of ten dollars herein provided to be paid, issue a license for such hotel for the year beginning September first and ending August thirty-first next succeeding. At the time application is made to any county clerk for the issuance of a license for such hotel, there shall be filed with said county clerk by such person, persons or corporation seeking such license a chart showing all rooms used for lodging purposes in said hotel with the number of each room and the price charged for each of them.

Sec. 16. If the said hotel is conducted on what is known as the American plan, any person beyond the first occupant of such room, occupying said room for lodging shall not be charged by such hotel or any owner or agent thereof, more than three-fourths of the rate charged for the first occupant of such room. And no person shall be charged more than the proper fraction of such rate for the actual period of the entertainment of such person by such hotel.

If such hotel is conducted on what is known as the European plan, a second occupant of such room shall pay not to exceed one-half of the rate charged for the first occupant of such room, the third person not to exceed one-third of the price charged for the first occupant of such room, and the fourth person not to exceed one-fourth of such initial or scheduled rate, and the charge to each person shall be his proportionate part of the whole charge for such room. In case cots are installed in the hallways of hotels, or in rooms not ordinarily scheduled as rooms used for lodging purposes, the maximum rate for any person occupying any such cot shall not exceed one dollar per day. No more than four persons shall, in any event, be allowed to occupy the same room for sleeping purposes in any hotel: Provided, That this provision shall not apply to cots placed in hallways or in rooms not scheduled as regular lodging rooms.

Sec. 17. It is hereby made the duty of every person, persons or corporation engaged in the business of keeping a hotel or any agent or manager of such hotel, to keep conspicuously displayed in each of the rooms regularly provided for the lodging of guests, a sign displaying in conspicuous words and figures the character of the hotel, describing the same either as "American Plan" or "European Plan" and the price of said room, together with a copy of section 16 of this act. And the price displayed in each of said rooms as the price of said room, shall conform to the price of said room as the same shall appear upon the schedule filed with the county clerk in the application for license, as provided by section 1 of this act.

Sec. 18. Any person, persons or corporation conducting a hotel or any manager or agent thereof, who shall fail to obtain a license therefor as herein provided, or who shall exact or attempt to exact for lodging or other entertainment any sum in excess of the amounts herein

provided for as shown by the filed schedules and the charges herein fixed, based upon such schedules, or any person or persons failing to strictly comply with all the requirements of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100, or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed ninety days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Moore moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 7 of section 4 after the word "building" the words "by a wire or iron cable of sufficient length to reach one foot below the window sill."

Mr. Oakley demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion to amend, made by Mr. Moore.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefore.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Flowers	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Follett	McBride, J. N.	Santo
Burke	Foote	McPhillips	Sproat
Burns	Fralick	Middleton	Stevens
Catlin	Gahagan	Monteith	Tufts
Copley	Glasner	Moore	Weldenfeller
Crapser	Henry	Murphy	Wellman
Croll	Holcomb	Nash	Wenting
Daprato	Holland	Odell	Whelan
Downing	Hopkins	Petermann	Wilcox
Edwards	Hulse	Plumley	Wolcott
Eisenmann	Jakway	Pray	Wood
Evans	Jerome	Rice	Acting speaker
Farmer			53

NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Martz	Mr. Oakley	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Gray	McLachlan	Palmer	Smith, C. W.
Hicks	McNitt	Peckham	Smith, Newel
Hinkley	Nank	Perrizo	Taylor
Koehler	Neller	Rayburn	Warner
Maas	Noll	Sherman, A. A.	23

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Newel Smith having reserved the right to explain his vote made the following statement:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: I reserved the right to explain my vote. I wanted to speak upon this bill, and was waiting until the amendments were all in when the previous question was

ordered. I was opposed to the passage of this bill because I believe it will drive out of business all the small hotelkeepers in the State of Michigan, and we have got some of the best little hotels, in the country outside of the towns, that there are anywhere, and I believe it will drive the small hotels out of business, and will not only be an injury to them, but to the traveling public at large, and it was for that reason that I voted against this bill.

House bill No. 276 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to protect fish and prohibit the use of seines, gill nets or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device, in any of the waters of Lake Superior, within an imaginary line from Laughing Fish Point to a point two miles north of the most northerly point of Grand Island, and continuing in an easterly direction to Grand Portal on Pictured Rocks on the southern coast of Lake Superior;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Montelth	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Gray	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Henry	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Hicks	Nash	Smith, Newel
Burns	Holcomb	Neller	Sproat
Catlin	Holland	Noll	Stevens
Clark	Hopkins	Oakley	Sutton
Copley	Huls	Odell	Taylor
Crapser	Jakway	Palmer	Tufts
Croll	Jerome	Peckham	Warner
Daprato	Kappler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Downing	Koehler	Petermann	Wellman
Edwards	Lee	Plumley	Wenting
Eisenmann	Martz	Pray	Whelan
Farmer	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wilcox
Flowers	McMillan	Rice	Wolcott
Foote	McNitt	Richardson	Wood
Fralick	McPhillips	Santo	Acting speaker
Gahagan	Middleton		74

NAYS.

Mr. McLachlan

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Croll moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McNitt moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail, by a rising vote—yeas, 26; nays 40.

House bill No. 404 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of all species of edible frogs in this State; to regulate the sale, storage and serving of frogs in hotels, restaurants or public eating places; and providing penalties for the violations of this act;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage.

Mr. Crapser moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "following" the words "Provided however. That the killing or taking of frogs for fish bait shall not be unlawful."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fralick moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "from November first in any year to June first in the year following."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. McLachlan moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the word "November" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "October."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

After debate,

Mr. Warner demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was not ordered.

Mr. Peckham moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "June" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Nank	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bayliss	Gray	Nash	Smith, C. W.
Bricker	Hicks	Neller	Smith, Newel
Burke	Holland	Noll	Sproat
Catlin	Hopkins	Oakley	Stevens
Copley	Hulse	Odell	Sutton
Crapser	Jakway	Palmer	Taylor
Croll	Jerome	Peckham	Tufts
Daprato	Kappler	Perrizo	Warner
Edwards	Koehler	Plumley	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Martz	Pray	Wenting
Evans	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Whelan
Farmer	McLachlan	Rice	Wolcott
Flowers	McPhillips	Richardson	Wood
Foote	Monteith	Santo	Acting speaker
Gahagan	Murphy		

NAYS.

Mr. Fralick
Henry
Hinkley

Mr. Holcomb
Lee
McMillan

Mr. McNitt
Middleton

Mr. Petermann
Wellman

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Kappler moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:40 o'clock p. m.

The Acting Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 25.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Carr, of the Hillsdale Street Baptist Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Griggs, Jensen, Leonard, Wieland and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Charles H. McBride, Morford, Ruff and Schaeffer were absent without leave.

Mr. Copley moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Foote presented

Petition No. 1495.

Petition of Julius A. F. King and seven other residents of West Carlisle, Kent county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

And

Petition No. 1496.

Petition of Earl Curtis and twenty-four other citizens of Kent county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wellman presented
Petition No. 1497.

Petition of J. H. Kocher and twenty other citizens of Antrim county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented
Petition No. 1498.

Petition of S. A. Holloway and twenty-nine other residents of Tawas City, Iosco county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gahagan presented
Petition No. 1499.

Petition of James N. Fuller, pastor, and the other members of the Free Methodist Church, of Jasper, Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Ashley presented
Petition No. 1500.

Protest of John F. Gerschow and one hundred thirty-one other residents of Detroit, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Koehler presented
Petition No. 1501.

Protest of Edward Fraley and fifty-two other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Copley presented
Petition No. 1502.

Protest of Otto Blesch and thirty-five other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1503.

Resolution adopted by the Stadtverband, of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protest and the resolution were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Downing presented
Petition No. 1504.

Resolution adopted by the United Master Butchers' Association, of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constituion.

Mr. Gray presented.

Petition No. 1505.

Petition of James W. Swift and nineteen other residents of Weidman, Isabella county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 82, to provide for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Gahagan presented

Petition No. 1506.

Petition of Ella C. Maloney, secretary, representing the Teachers' Association, of Hillsdale and Lenawee counties, requesting the passage of House bill No. 255, to provide for free tex books; and the passage of House bill No. 82, to provide for a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Foote presented

Petition No. 1507.

Petition of George H. Miller and fifty-four other residents of Lowell, Kent county, requesting the amendment of the game laws so as to prohibit the trapping of muskrats from March 31 to February 1.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Foote also presented

Petition No. 1508.

Protest of A. O. Bickford and twenty-five other citizens of Kent county, against the passage of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Follett presented

Petition No. 1509.

Protest of John A. Stewart and three hundred one other citizens of Alcona county, against the passage of House bill No. 322 (file No. 110), to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, relative to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Monday, March 24:

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 171 and 350 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891,

as amended, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3632 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of 1909.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 45 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 414 (file No. 391), entitled

A bill to establish delivery limits of express companies, to prescribe such limits, to regulate express rates, to prescribe method for collecting charges covering shipments originating within the State of Michigan and consigned to points within the State of Michigan.

Senate bill No. 415 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 2 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 4655 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 31 of the Public Acts of 1909.

Senate bill No. 416 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 4670 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1903.

Senate bill No. 417 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 4665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 418 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to regulate the taking, possession and sale of blue gills, sunfish, perch, calico bass and crappies.

Senate bill No. 419 (file No. 396), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 36, 37 and 39 of Act No. 291 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 17 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts

or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,' as amended, said sections being compiler's sections 5379, 5380, 5382, 5383, 5384, 5385, 5386 and 5395 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to further amend said act by adding five new sections thereto to stand as sections 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1911, approved April 25, 1911.

Senate bill No. 420 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to regulate the conduct of manufacturing and mercantile business conducted by co-partners.

Senate bill No. 421 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 163 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the election of inspectors of mines in certain cases and the appointment of their deputies, for the appointment of such inspectors of mines and their deputies until the election and qualification of the first inspectors of mines, to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for their compensation, and to repeal Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1887," approved April 25, 1911; relative to payment of salaries and mileage of mine inspectors and assistants.

Senate bill No. 39 (file No. 399), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being compiler's section 4319 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 320 of the Public Acts of 1909; relative to the signatures to applications to locate, establish or extend any drain.

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being compiler's section 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1911; relative to signatures to applications for cleaning out drains.

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 118, 124 and 215 (file No. 401), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties, to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 220 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 168 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to create a fund known as the state trunk line highway fund; to provide for a system of state trunk line highways; to designate what roads shall constitute the state trunk line highway system; to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the highways constituting such system; and to define the duties of the State Highway Commissioner in regard thereto.

Senate bill No. 422 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to define and regulate common carriers and the receiv-

ing, transportation and delivery of persons and property, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discrimination, insure adequate service, create the Michigan Railroad Commission, define the powers and duties thereof and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof," as amended by Act No. 139 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Senate bill No. 423 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 167 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of coroner's inquests," the same being compiler's section 11821 of the Compiled Laws of 1897; to require notices of inquests to be given to consular officers in certain cases.

Senate bill No. 424 (file No. 405), entitled

A bill to establish a board of accountancy, to provide for the granting of certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Senate bill No. 425 (file No. 406), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon the class of credits founded upon and evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto," approved April 18, 1911.

Senate bill No. 47 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Newberry State Hospital at Newberry, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1914, for buildings and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 408), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf to replace the buildings destroyed by fire May 22, 1912, and to furnish the same and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, March 25:

House bill No. 208 (file No. 72, enrolled No. 17), entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest;

House bill No. 131 (file No. 87, enrolled No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," by adding thereto a new section to be known as section twenty-two (a);

House bill No. 84 (file No. 75, enrolled No. 19), entitled

A bill to authorize the sterilization of mentally defective persons maintained wholly or in part by public expense in public institutions in this State, and to provide a penalty for the unauthorized use of the operations provided for;

House bill No. 337 (file No. 85, enrolled No. 20), entitled

A bill relative to inmates of the Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic who became inmates prior to the eighteenth day of May, nineteen hundred nine; and to provide for giving such patients the same status as inmates committed to said home after said date;

And

House bill No. 130 (file No. 86, enrolled No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend section 52 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6141 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899 and Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1905 and Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1907.

Mr. Flowers moved that the rules be suspended and that the House take up the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 338 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 135 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend sections 62, 71, 73, 74, 84, 87, 98, 106, 113, 120, 124, 127 and 135 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' " the same being section 3957 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Mr. Charles W. Smith moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 503 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of prison labor on state account at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act and to provide a tax to meet the same," and to add a new section to said act to stand as

section 9, uniting the revolving fund of the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan, with the state account fund of the said prison at Jackson, Michigan, and providing for the disposition of said funds as united, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the terms of said act as amended;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Gahagan	McPhillips	Santo
Bierd	Glasner	Middleton	Schmidt
Bricker	Gray	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Henry	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Hicks	Morgan	Skeels
Clark	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Crapser	Holcomb	Nash	Smith, Newel
Croll	Holland	Neller	Sproat
Daprato	Hopkins	Noll	Stevens
Downing	Hulse	Oakley	Sutton
Dunn	Jakway	Odell	Taylor
Edwards	Kappler	Palmer	Warner
Eisenmann	Koehler	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Evans	Lee	Perrizo	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Maas	Petermann	Whelan
Flowers	Martz	Plumley	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wood
Foote	McLachlan	Rayburn	Speaker
Fralick	McMillan	Rice	
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 382 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment in certain institutions of this State of persons desiring and applying for treatment for mental disorders;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Bayliss moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 7 of section 1 after the word "treatment" the words "as a private patient."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Freeman	McNitt	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Gahagan	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Glasner	Monteith	Skeels
Burns	Gray	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Henry	Morgan	Smith, Newel
Clark	Hicks	Murphy	Sproat
Crapser	Hinkley	Neller	Stevens
Croll	Holcomb	Noll	Sutton
Daprato	Holland	Oakley	Taylor

Mr. Downing	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Odell	Mr. Tufts	
Dunn	Hopkins	Peckham	Warner	
Edwards	Hulse	Perrizo	Weidenfeller	
Eisenmann	Jakway	Petermann	Wenting	
Evans	Kappler	Plumley	Whelan	
Farmer	Koehler	Pray	Wilcox	
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rayburn	Wolcott	
Flowers	Maas	Rice	Wood	
Follett	Martz	Richardson	Speaker	
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Santo		79
NAYS.				0

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 383 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic or noxious drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.				
Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Santo	
Bayliss	Gahagan	Middleton	Schmidt	
Bierd	Glasner	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.	
Bricker	Gray	Moore	Sherman, A. J.	
Burke	Henry	Morgan	Skeels	
Burns	Hicks	Murphy	Smith, C. W.	
Catlin	Hinkley	Nank	Smith, Newel	
Clark	Holcomb	Nash	Sproat	
Crapser	Holland	Neller	Stevens	
Croll	Hollway	Noll	Sutton	
Daprato	Hopkins	Oakley	Taylor	
Downing	Hulse	Odell	Tufts	
Dunn	Jakway	Palmer	Warner	
Edwards	Kappler	Peckham	Weidenfeller	
Eisenmann	Koehler	Perrizo	Wenting	
Farmer	Lee	Petermann	Whelan	
Fitzgerald	Martz	Plumley	Wilcox	
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wolcott	
Follett	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wood	
Foote	McNitt	Rice	Speaker	80

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 321 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon lumber, shingles, logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, bark, shingle bolts, stave bolts, staves, cord wood, pulp wood, hop poles, hoop poles, veneering wood and all other forest products, and to repea!

Act No. 145 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled 'An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, tan bark, shingle bolts and staves, and to repeal Act No. 185 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs, and timber, as amended by Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1879," " being sections 10756, 10757 and 10760 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage.

Mr. Koehler moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "hauling" the words "loading, unloading, watering."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Freeman	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Gahagan	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Glasner	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Gray	Morgan	Skeels
Burns	Henry	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hicks	Nank	Smith, Newel
Clark	Hinkley	Neller	Sproat
Crapser	Holcomb	Noll	Stevens
Croll	Holland	Oakley	Sutton
Daprato	Hollway	Odell	Taylor
Downing	Hopkins	Palmer	Tufts
Dunn	Hulse	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Jakway	Perrizo	Wellman
Eisenmann	Kappler	Petermann	Wenting
Farmer	Koehler	Plumley	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Lee	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	Maas	Rayburn	Wolcott
Follett	Martz	Rice	Wood
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 387 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to regulate gifts of real and personal property to cities, villages and other municipal corporations, and to validate all such gifts heretofore made;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 1 of section 1 after the word "village" the word "township."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Freeman	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Gahagan	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Glasner	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Gray	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Henry	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Clark	Holcomb	Nank	Sproat
Copley	Holland	Nash	Stevens
Crapser	Hollway	Neller	Sutton
Croll	Hopkins	Noll	Taylor
Daprato	Hulse	Oakley	Tufts
Downing	Jakway	Odell	Warner
Dunn	Jerome	Palmer	Weldenfeller
Edwards	Kappler	Peckham	Wellman
Eisenmann	Koehler	Perrizo	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Petermann	Whelan
Farmer	Maas	Plumley	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	Martz	Rayburn	Wolcott
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wood
Follett	McLachlan	Richardson	Speaker
Foote	McMillan		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 369 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903;

Was read a third time, and the question being on its passage.

Mr. Bierd arose to the point of order that House bill No. 122, a similar bill, had already been considered and acted upon by the House and therefore the bill now under consideration was not in order.

The Speaker ruled that the bill now before the House was in nature amendatory to House bill No. 122 and that "whatever is agreed to by the assembly, on a vote, either adopting or rejecting the proposed amendment, cannot be afterwards altered or amended," and therefore the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Bricker moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 406 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and the collection of a specific tax upon secured debts other than debts secured or evidenced by mortgages and liens upon real property, and which mortgages and liens are recorded in Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gahagan	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Glasner	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Gray	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Henry	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Hicks	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Hinkley	Nank	Sproat
Croll	Holcomb	Nash	Stevens
Daprato	Holland	Neller	Sutton
Downing	Hollway	Noll	Taylor
Dunn	Hopkins	Oakley	Tufts
Edwards	Hulse	Odell	Warner
Eisenmann	Jakway	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Evans	Jerome	Petermann	Wellman
Farmer	Kappler	Plumley	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Pray	Whelan
Flowers	Lee	Rayburn	Wilcox
Follett	Maas	Rice	Wolcott
Foote	Martz	Richardson	Wood
Fralick	McLachlan	Santo	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 441 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to provide for the observance of a fire prevention day in each year;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Fralick	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Freeman	Morgan	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Gahagan	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Glasner	Nank	Smith, Newel
Burns	Gray	Nash	Sproat
Catlin	Henry	Neller	Stevens
Clark	Hicks	Noll	Sutton
Copley	Hinkley	Oakley	Taylor
Croll	Holcomb	Odell	Tufts
Daprato	Holland	Peckham	Warner
Dunn	Hollway	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Hopkins	Petermann	Wellman
Eisenmann	Hulse	Plumley	Wenting
Evans	Jakway	Pray	Whelan
Farmer	Jerome	Rayburn	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	Kappler	Rice	Wolcott
Flowers	Martz	Richardson	Wood
Follett	McBride, C. H.	Santo	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 381 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903.

entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Fralick	Montelth	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Freeman	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Gahagan	Morgan	Skeels
Burke	Glasner	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Gray	Nank	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hicks	Nash	Sproat
Clark	Hinkley	Neller	Stevens
Copley	Holcomb	Noll	Sutton
Crapser	Holland	Oakley	Taylor
Croll	Hollway	Odell	Tufts
Daprato	Hulse	Peckham	Warner
Downing	Jakway	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Jerome	Petermann	Wellman
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Eisenmann	Koehler	Pray	Whelan
Farmer	Lee	Rayburn	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	Maas	Rice	Wolcott
Flowers	McMillan	Richardson	Wood
Follett	McNitt	Santo	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 429 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill relative to using or selling of diseased or worn-out horses;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Wood moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "horse" the word "permanently."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Hinkley moved to amend the bill

By inserting in lines 2 and 3 of section 1 after the word "horse" the words "or mule."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. McLachlan moved to amend the bill

By striking out all of section 4.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Noll moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail by a rising vote—yeas, 32; nays, 42.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McBride, J. N.	Mr. Santo
Blerd	Glasner	McMillan	Schmidt
Burke	Gray	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Henry	Monteith	Skeels
Clark	Hicks	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Holcomb	Nash	Sproat
Crapser	Holland	Neller	Tufts
Croll	Hollway	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Downing	Hopkins	Odell	Wellman
Dunn	Hulse	Perrizo	Wenting
Eisenmann	Jerome	Plumley	Whelan
Evans	Kappler	Pray	Wolcott
Farmer	Koehler	Rayburn	Wood
Flowers	Lee	Rice	Speaker
Freeman	Martz		

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Hinkley	Mr. Noll	Mr. Sutton
Bricker	McLachlan	Peckham	Taylor
Daprato	Morgan	Sherman, A. A.	Warner
Edwards	Murphy	Smith, Newel	Wilcox
Fralick	Nank	Stevens	

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Wood moved to amend the tile so as to read as follows:

A bill relative to using or selling of diseased or worn-out horses or mules.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 260 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to regulate the spearing of ciscos and carp in the inland lakes of this State;

Mr. Holcomb moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 394 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 77 of the Session Laws of 1869. as amended, entitled "An act in relation to life and casualty insurance companies and surety bonding companies transacting business within this State," being section 7209 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage.

Mr. McLachlan moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Moore	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gahagan	Morgan	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Glasner	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Gray	Nash	Smith, Newel

Mr. Crapser	Mr. Henry	Mr. Neller	Mr. Sproat
Croll	Holcomb	Peckham	Stevens
Downing	Holland	Perrizo	Tufts
Dunn	Hollway	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Huise	Plumley	Wellman
Eisenmann	Kappler	Pray	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Rayburn	Whelan
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wolcott
Follett	McMillan	Richardson	Wood
Fralick	Middleton	Santo	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Odell
Catlin	McNitt	Noll	Sherman, A. A.
Hinkley	McPhillips	Oakley	Taylor
Lee			

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Mr. Bricker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Bricker moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 227 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of money or moneys in the hands of the county treasurer and belonging to a vacated and abandoned drain;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Rice
Bayliss	Henry	Middleton	Santo
Bierd	Hinkley	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Holcomb	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Copley	Holland	Murphy	Skeels
Dunn	Huise	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Fitzgerald	Jakway	Nash	Sproat
Follett	Jerome	Neller	Tufts
Foote	Kappler	Noll	Weidenfeller
Fralick	Lee	Odell	Wellman
Freeman	Martz	Peckham	Whelan
Gahagan	McMillan	Plumley	Wolcott

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NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Flowers	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Sutton
Catlin	Gray	Oakley	Taylor
Clark	Hicks	Schmidt	Wenting
Eisenmann	Hopkins	Smith, Newel	Speaker
Farmer	McPhillips	Stevens	

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Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 38; nays, 26.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 491 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Arcada of the county of Gratiot to transfer certain money from the building fund to the highway fund;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Gray	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Henry	Morgan	Skeels
Bricker	Hicks	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Hinkley	Nank	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holcomb	Nash	Sproat
Clark	Hopkins	Neller	Stevens
Copley	Hulse	Oakley	Sutton
Croll	Jakway	Odell	Taylor
Daprato	Jerome	Palmer	Tufts
Downing	Kappler	Peckham	Warner
Dunn	Koehler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Lee	Petermann	Wellman
Eisenmann	Martz	Plumley	Wenting
Evans	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Whelan
Fitzgerald	McLachlan	Rice	Wilcox
Flowers	McNitt	Richardson	Wolcott
Follett	McPhillips	Santo	Wood
Foote	Middleton	Schmidt	Speaker
Fralick			

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the state central committee of the various political parties within this State, and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Weidenfeller moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Copley moved to amend the motion made by Mr. Weidenfeller so as to read that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Copley.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Weidenfeller, as amended,

The motion prevailed, the time being 12 o'clock m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Charles H. McBride entered the House and took his seat.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 91).

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. James N. McBride moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Bierd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. James N. McBride then did not prevail, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Holland	Murphy	Sutton
Catlin	Hopkins	Neller	Taylor
Eisenmann	Kappler	Oakley	Wellman
Farmer	Koehler	Peckham	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Lee	Rayburn	Whelan
Fralick	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Wolcott
Gahagan	McLachlan		

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Foote	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Gray	Morgan	Skeels
Clark	Henry	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Hinkley	Nash	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Holcomb	Odell	Sproat
Croll	Hollway	Perrizo	Stevens
Daprato	Hulse	Petermann	Tufts
Downing	Jerome	Plumley	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Martz	Pray	Wilcox
Evans	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wood
Flowers	McMillan	Richardson	Speaker

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gray	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Henry	Morgan	Skeels
Burns	Hinkley	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Holcomb	Nash	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hulse	Odell	Stevens
Crapser	Jerome	Petermann	Tufts
Croll	Koehler	Plumley	Weidenfeller
Downing	Martz	Pray	Wilcox
Dunn	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wood
Flowers	McMillan	Richardson	Speaker
Follett			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Glasner	Middleton	Sproat
Catlin	Hicks	Murphy	Sutton
Daprato	Holland	Neller	Taylor
Edwards	Hollway	Oakley	Warner

Mr. Eisenmann
Evans
Farmer
Fitzgerald
Fralick

Mr. Hopkins
Kappler
Lee
McBride, J. N.
McLachlan

Mr. Peckham
Perrizo
Rayburn
Santo

Mr. Wellman
Wenting
Whelan
Wolcott

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Senate bill No. 14 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6096 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 247 of the Public Acts of 1911;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley
Bayliss
Bierd
Bricker
Burke
Burns
Catlin
Clark
Copley
Crapser
Croll
Daprato
Downing
Dunn
Edwards
Eisenmann
Evans
Farmer
Fitzgerald
Flowers

Mr. Follett
Foote
Fralick
Gahagan
Gray
Henry
Hicks
Hinkley
Holcomb
Holland
Hollway
Hopkins
Hulse
Jerome
Kappler
Koehler
Lee
Martz
McBride, C. H.
McBride, J. N.

Mr. McMillan
McNitt
McPhillips
Middleton
Morgan
Murphy
Nash
Neller
Oakley
Odell
Peckham
Perrizo
Petermann
Plumley
Pray
Rayburn
Rice
Richardson
Santo

Mr. Schmidt
Sherman, A. A.
Sherman, A. J.
Skeels
Smith, C. W.
Smith, Newel
Sproat
Stevens
Taylor
Tufts
Warner
Weidenfeller
Wellman
Wenting
Whelan
Wilcox
Wolcott
Wood
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 499 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of counties to purchase, accept gifts and devises of and to improve and maintain parks, and to contribute to the maintenance of parks owned or held in trust by cities, villages or townships;

Mr. James N. McBride moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 147 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to provide and establish a court of domestic relations in each county of this State which has a population of upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand, to define its jurisdiction and for the purpose of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Fralick	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Gahagan	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Glasner	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Gray	Moore	Skeels
Burns	Henry	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hicks	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Clark	Hinkley	Nank	Sproat
Copley	Holcomb	Nash	Stevens
Crapser	Hollway	Neller	Sutton
Croll	Hopkins	Oakley	Taylor
Daprato	Hulse	Odell	Tufts
Downing	Jakway	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Jerome	Perrizo	Wellman
Edwards	Kappler	Petermann	Wenting
Eisenmann	Koehler	Plumley	Whelan
Evans	Lee	Pray	Wilcox
Farmer	Martz	Rayburn	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Wood
Flowers	McLachlan	Richardson	Speaker
Follett			

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Flowers moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide and establish a court of domestic relations in each county of this State which has a population of upwards of two hundred and fifty thousand, to define its jurisdiction and for the purpose of this act to provide for additional circuit judges in such counties.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

House bill No. 549 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to license the killing of beaver, to prescribe closed season therefor and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Henry	Monteith	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Hicks	Moore	Skeels
Burke	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holland	Nank	Sproat
Clark	Hollway	Nash	Stevens
Copley	Hopkins	Neller	Sutton
Crapser	Hulse	Oakley	Taylor
Croll	Jakway	Odell	Tufts
Daprato	Kappler	Peckham	Warner
Downing	Koehler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller

Mr. Dunn	Mr. Lee	Mr. Petermann	Mr. Wellman
Edwards	Martz	Plumley	Wenting
Eisenmann	McBride, C. H.	Pray	Whelan
Evans	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wilcox
Farmer	McLachlan	Rice	Wolcott
Flowers	McMillan	Richardson	Wood
Foote	McNitt	Santo	Speaker
Gahagan			

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violations of this act, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Skeels moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Skeels to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made a report recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 8 of section 15 after the word "insurance" the word "five."

2. Amend by inserting in line 32 of section 16 after the word "commission" the word "five."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

Messrs. Ruff and Schaeffer entered the House and took their seats.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 504 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 15 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts

of 1889, as amended, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State by providing closed seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the catching and killing, in the lakes, rivers and streams of this State of more than a certain number of certain specified kinds of fish in any one day and prohibiting the taking away and having in possession of more than a certain number of such fish at any point away therefrom, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Santo
Bierd	Gahagan	Monteith	Schaeffer
Bricker	Gray	Moore	Schmidt
Burke	Hicks	Morgan	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Hinkley	Murphy	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Holcomb	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Holland	Nash	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hollway	Neller	Sproat
Crapser	Hopkins	Oakley	Sutton
Croll	Hulse	Odell	Tufts
Downing	Kappler	Palmer	Warner
Dunn	Koehler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Wenting
Farmer	Martz	Pray	Whelan
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Wolcott
Flowers	McLachlan	Rice	Wood
Follett	McMillan	Richardson	Speaker
Foote	McPhillips	Ruff	

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Mr. Edwards	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Wilcox
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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 507 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to fix the number of assistant prosecuting attorneys, clerks, stenographers and investigators for prosecuting attorneys; to fix the terms of office and salaries of such assistants, clerks, stenographers and investigators, and to define the powers and duties of the same, in counties in this State having over three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Henry	Monteith	Schmidt
Bierd	Hicks	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Hinkley	Morgan	Sherman, A. J.

Mr. Burns	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Nank	Mr. Skeels
Catlin	Holland	Nash	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hollway	Neller	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hopkins	Oakley	Sproat
Crapser	Hulse	Odell	Sutton
Croll	Jerome	Palmer	Tufts
Daprato	Kappler	Peckham	Warner
Edwards	Koehler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Evans	Lee	Petermann	Wenting
Farmer	Martz	Plumley	Whelan
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wolcott
Follett	McMillan	Richardson	Wood
Foote	McPhillips	Ruff	Speaker
Gahagan			

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 277 (file No. 178), entitled •

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 146 of the Laws of 1857, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court, pursuant to section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution," approved February 16, 1857, as amended by Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1893, the same being compiler's section 186 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Sproat moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 4 of section 14 the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted. a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan •	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Glasner	Middleton	Santo
Bricker	Gray	Montelth	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Henry	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Hinkley	Morgan	Skeels
Clark	Holland	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Hollway	Nank	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Hopkins	Nash	Sutton
Croll	Jerome	Oakley	Tufts
Daprato	Kappler	Palmer	Warner
Downing	Koehler	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Lee	Perrizo	Wellman
Edwards	Martz	Petermann	Wenting
Evans	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Wilcox
Farmer	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wood
Flowers	McMillan	Rice	Speaker
Foote	McNitt	Richardson	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bierd
Catlin
Hicks

Mr. Holcomb
Hulse
Neller

Mr. Odell
Schaeffer
Schmidt

Mr. Sproat
Whelan

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 186 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the limitation of actions relating to real property," being section 9717 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley
Bierd
Bricker
Burke
Burns
Catlin
Clark
Copley
Crapser
Croll
Daprato
Dunn
Edwards
Evans
Farmer
Flowers
Follett
Foote
Fralick

Mr. Gahagan
Glasner
Gray
Henry
Holcomb
Holland
Hollway
Hopkins
Hulse
Jerome
Kappler
Koehler
Lee
Martz
McBride, J. N.
McLachlan
McNitt
McPhillips
Middleton

Mr. Monteith
Moore
Morgan
Nank
Nash
Neller
Oakley
Odell
Palmer
Peckham
Perrizo
Petermann
Plumley
Pray
Rayburn
Rice
Richardson
Ruff

Mr. Santo
Schaeffer
Schmidt
Sherman, A. A.
Sherman, A. J.
Skeels
Smith, C. W.
Smith, Newel
Sproat
Sutton
Tufts
Wellman
Wenting
Whelan
Wilcox
Wolcott
Wood
Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 155 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act providing a method for vendors in contract for the sale of real estate to terminate the interest of vendees therein on default; fixing the rights of vendors and vendees in respect to forfeiture of the interest of the vendees in such cases; providing for redemption by vendees after such forfeiture; and providing a penalty for the refusal by such vendors to certify to such redemption;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley
Bayliss
Bierd
Burke
Catlin

Mr. Gahagan
Glasner
Gray
Henry
Hinkley

Mr. McNitt
McPhillips
Middleton
Monteith
Moore

Mr. Richardson
Ruff
Santo
Schaeffer
Schmidt

Mr. Clark	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Copley	Holland	Murphy	Sherman, A. J.
Crapser	Hollway	Nank	Skeels
Croll	Hopkins	Nash	Smith, C. W.
Daprato	Hulse	Neller	Smith, Newel
Downing	Jerome	Oakley	Sproat
Dunn	Kappler	Odell	Sutton
Edwards	Koehler	Palmer	Tufts
Evans	Lee	Peckham	Wellman
Fitzgerald	Martz	Perrizo	Wenting
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Whelan
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wilcox
Foote	McLachlan	Rayburn	Wolcott
Fralick	McMillan	Rice	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 528 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy attorney general;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Henry	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Hicks	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Hinkley	Morgan	Skeels
Burke	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Holland	Nank	Smith, Newel
Clark	Hollway	Nash	Sutton
Copley	Hopkins	Neller	Tufts
Crapser	Jerome	Oakley	Warner
Croll	Koehler	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Lee	Perrizo	Wellman
Downing	Martz	Pray	Wenting
Edwards	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Whelan
Evans	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McLachlan	Ruff	Wolcott
Flowers	McMillan	Santo	Wood
Fralick	McPhillips	Schaeffer	Speaker
Gahagan	Middleton	Schmidt	

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Mr. Farmer	Mr. Gray	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Plumley
Glasner	Hulse	Peckham	Sproat

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 518 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor; to provide for the care of the dependent wife and children; and to repeal Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1903;"

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,
Mr. Bayliss moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 5 of section 2 after the word "shall" the words
"in case funds are available for such purpose."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority
of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting
therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Gahagan	McPhillips	Schaeffer
Bierd	Glasner	Middleton	Schmidt
Bricker	Gray	Monteith	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Henry	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Hicks	Morgan	Skeels
Clark	Hinkley	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Copley	Holland	Nank	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Hollway	Nash	Spratt
Croll	Hopkins	Neller	Stevens
Daprato	Hulse	Oakley	Sutton
Downing	Jerome	Odell	Tufts
Edwards	Kappler	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Koehler	Petermann	Wellman
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Wenting
Farmer	Martz	Pray	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Wolcott
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wood
Follett	McLachlan	Richardson	Speaker
Foote	McMillan	Ruff	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Santo, Acting Chairman, re-
ported

Senate bill No. 210 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of insurance companies to do a
general automobile insurance business; to prescribe their powers and
duties and to regulate the same;

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on
the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being compiler's section 6121 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 117 of the Public Acts of 1905, as amended:

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 11 of section 32 after the word "Michigan" the words "but no bank transacting a savings business shall pledge mortgages or bonds which represent any portion of the investments of its savings deposits."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to authorize any voluntary association composed of a supreme body and subordinate lodges, to institute, charter and conduct subordinate lodges in this State;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 15 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887.

entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6127 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 103 of the Public Acts of 1909;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Copley, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6116 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1905 and Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1907;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to change the termination of the fiscal year of the State from September 30 to June 30," being compiler's section 1174 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Wilcox moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 61 (a) of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all

other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Bricker, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill empowering boards of supervisors of any of the several counties of the State of Michigan to levy a special tax for the purpose of advertising the agricultural advantages of the State or for displaying the products and industries of any county in the State at domestic or foreign expositions, for the purpose of encouraging immigration and increasing trade in the products of the State, and to permit the board of supervisors out of any sum so raised to contribute all or any portion of the same to any development board or bureau to be by said board or bureau, expended for the purpose herein named;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Moore, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to revise the laws pertaining to the establishing, constructing, and maintaining of drains within the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts pertaining thereto, and to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties within their respective counties, and the boards of supervisors of any two or more counties acting jointly or concurrently within their respective jurisdictions, to provide for, construct and maintain drains and levees, and for that purpose to establish drainage districts, to purchase or otherwise secure the necessary rights of way, appoint or employ the necessary or proper officers and agents and to raise the necessary funds, in whole or in part, by special assessment upon the property benefited, and if in part only then the remainder by general assessment upon the property of the townships in which such drain may be, or to raise such funds by bonds, to be in turn paid by such assessment, whenever in the opinion of such board or boards, the improvements so to be made will be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 2, sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9 of chapter 3, section 3 of chapter 4, sections 3 and 10 of chapter 5, sections 2, 6 and 8 of chapter 6, sections 1, 2 and 8 of chapter 7, and section 1 of chapter 8 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899, Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1901, Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1905, Acts Nos. 111 and 254 of the Public Acts of 1907, Act No. 320 of the Public Acts of 1909 and Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1911, the same being compiler's sections Nos. 4310, 4313, 4319, 4320, 4321, 4324.

4327, 4342, 4346, 4353, 4355, 4359, 4361, 4371, 4372, 4378 and 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 and to add thereto five new sections to stand as sections 2a, 3a, 3b, 3c and 6a of said chapter 3 of said Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Henry, Chairman, reported House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to regulate the loading and transportation of live stock over railroads, and penalty for violation thereof;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

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Mr. Warner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 326 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to define and fix standards of purity for foods, beverages, condiments, confectionery and drugs in this State in prosecutions arising under the food, beverage and drug laws of the State of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to regulate, prevent and punish the feeding of dead or diseased animals and unwholesome offal to animals that are to be used for human food;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 1 of section 1 after the word "animals" the words "or fowls."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to prohibit the shipping of veal calves alive, and provide a penalty for the violation of this act;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "alive" the words "under six months of age."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Wilcox moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, as amended by Act No. 242 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being section 3081 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 19 the words "three thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 496 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of procedure in the circuit courts, and in the supreme court, in civil proceedings;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1891, approved July 1, 1891, being compiler's section 10719 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien, the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor and materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharfs, and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to legalize good road bonds heretofore attempted to be authorized by the electors of the various counties of this State under or pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in all lakes, rivers and streams in Benzie county;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, as amended by Act No. 99 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved May 12, 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," the same being section 387 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1907, approved May 23, 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Burke moved to suspend Rule 52, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made, for the purpose of moving to reconsider the vote by which the House on Friday, March 21, concurred in the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole that all after the enacting clause of the following named bill be stricken out:

House bill No. 476 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill requiring all claims for labor, purchase materials or incidental expenses contracted by highway commissioners of townships to be presented to the township board for audit and allowance, and providing the manner of payment thereof.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Nank moved that there be a call of the House.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 26.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Horace Cady Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Jensen, Leonard and Young were absent with leave.

Messrs. Monteith, Morford, Noll and Weiland were absent without leave.

Mr. Glasner moved that Mr. Monteith be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newel Smith moved that Mr. Morford be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martz moved that Mr. Noll be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Croll moved that Mr. Wieland be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Nash presented

Petition No. 1510.

Petition of W. D. Stevenson, pastor, and the other members of the First Congregational Church of Merrill, Saginaw county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

Petition No. 1511.

Petition of C. A. Whitney and twenty-four other citizens of Saginaw county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1512.

Petition of Charles W. Cheeney and fifty-eight other residents of Chesaning, Saginaw county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wenting presented

Petition No. 1513.

Petition of M. W. Ripley, president, and the other members of the Methodist Brotherhood, of Montague, Muskegon county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Plumley presented

Petition No. 1514.

Petition of E. F. Hildebrand and the other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Grant township, Huron county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Foote presented

Petition No. 1515.

Petition of M. Hodgkins and twenty-seven other citizens of Kent county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Middleton presented

Petition No. 1516.

Petition of Lewis N. Kayser, pastor, and the other members of the First Baptist Church, of Fenton, Genesee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Stevens presented

Petition No. 1517.

Petition of O. L. Giddings and seventeen other citizens of Kalkaska county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Jakway presented

Petition No. 1518.

Communication signed by William Bergey and John Arnt, making the same request.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Martz presented

Petition No. 1519.

Protest of Frank E. McDonald and four hundred three other residents of Detroit, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Ashley presented

Petition No. 1520.

Protest of Robert C. Marshall and two hundred sixty-three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1521.

Protest of Arthur H. Guyman and thirty-three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution

Mr. Nash presented

Petition No. 1522.

Protest of Thomas Brennan and two hundred forty-six other citizens of Saginaw county, relative to the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Copley presented

Petition No. 1523.

Protest of Charles Steinwarch and sixty-three other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1524.

Protest of F. Caldwell Walker and twenty other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1525.

Protest of Morey Pereva and fifty-five other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1526.

Protest of Harriman DeMann and thirty other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1527.

Protest of A. J. Stuart and ten other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1528.

Protest of Peter Sacks and sixty-four other residents of Detroit, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Burke presented
Petition No. 1529.

Resolution adopted by Lodge No. 1749, Modern Brotherhood of America, of River Rouge, and two other lodges of the same order of Wayne county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 203, to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation;

Petition No. 1530.

Resolution adopted by Camp No. 7671, Modern Woodmen of America and nine other camps, of Detroit, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1531.

Resolution adopted by Tent No. 25, Modern Matcabees, of Detroit, and five other tents of Wayne county, making the same request.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Koehler presented
Petition No. 1532.

Resolution adopted by Cadillac District Court No. 1102, Court of Honor, of Detroit, making the same request.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Whelan presented
Petition No. 1533.

Protest of R. J. Watson and nineteen other farmers of Hillsdale county, against the passage of House bill No. 190 (file No. 148), to amend section 4 of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1907, relative to the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery;

Petition No. 1534.

Protest of Hillsdale County Veterinary Medical Association, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1535.

Protest of George Saunders and eight other citizens of Hillsdale county, relative to the same subject;

Petition No. 1536.

Protest of E. K. Crocker and fifteen other citizens of Hillsdale county, relative to the same subject;

And

Petition No. 1537.

Protest of F. H. Vogelsang and ten other citizens of Hillsdale county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Skeels presented
Petition No. 1538.

Resolution adopted by Oceana and Muskegon Pomona Granges, requesting the enactment of a law making an appropriation for the use of the Michigan Agricultural College in farm development work.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 1539.

Petition of Victor N. Gregg and seventy-four other citizens of Eaton county, requesting the amendment of section 7 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1911, known as the so-called Giles Law, relative to the regulation of telephone companies.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Griggs presented

Petition No. 1540.

Petition of Nelson Shattuck and forty other residents of Birmingham, Oakland county, requesting the passage of Senate bill No. 168, relative to state trunk line highways.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Bierd presented

Petition No. 1541.

Petition of Stanley Eddy and fourteen other members of Garfield Grange No. 1087, of Bay county, requesting the enactment of a law to provide for the incorporation of genuine co-operative associations; requesting the passage of House bill No. 77, to provide for expeditious shipment of live stock; House bill No. 477 (file No. 169), to regulate the business of selling farm products on commission; favoring the Torrens system of land transfers; requesting the passage of Senate bill No. 409 (file No. 383), to provide for an investigation of vice conditions, and requesting the passage of the bill providing for an appropriation for the Michigan Agricultural College.

The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bill had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Tuesday, March 25:

House bill No. 592 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 37, 41 and 46, and to repeal sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 34 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, to eliminate the enrollment provided for in said act and prescribing the form of ballot to be used thereunder.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, March 26:

House bill No. 593 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 46 and 55, and to repeal sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 42 and 43 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, to eliminate the enrollment provided for in said act, prescribing the form of ballot to be used thereunder and to designate the manner of holding political conventions of the several political parties.

House bill No. 553 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to repeal, upon approval by the electors of the townships of Novi and Commerce, Oakland county, Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the screening of the outlets and inlets of Walled Lake in the townships of Novi and Commerce, Oakland county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner, except with the hook and line," approved May 14, 1903.

House bill No. 313 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create boards for selecting grand and petit jurors in the counties of the Upper Peninsula, to provide the requisite qualifications of such jurors and the manner of selecting them, and to repeal Act No. 142 of the Public Acts of 1883, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved March 20, 1895, being sections 350 to 355 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 235 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to permit a township, village, a city or an association of townships, villages and cities to acquire by gift, devise or purchase suitable estate, and to own and control the same for a free public park or resort; to provide that such association have the powers, immunities and privileges of corporations; and to authorize said association by a limited tax on the municipalities so associated, to purchase and maintain said park and to make all needful rules and regulations for the control and government of the same.

House bill No. 563 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill to provide for the leasing, control and taxation of certain lands owned and controlled by the State, and the improvements thereon; providing penalties for the violation of certain provisions thereof; and repealing Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1909 and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 288 (file No. 409), entitled

A bill to make the drawing and uttering of any check, draft or order where the drawer has not sufficient funds with the drawee to meet the same, together with the neglect or refusal to deposit within ten days such sufficient funds, prima facie evidence of intent to obtain money or other property under false pretenses.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 35 (file No. 410), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax therefor, and providing for the transfer of unexpended balances of certain special appropriations made in 1909 and 1911, for said institution and the adjustment thereby of certain accounts for necessary improvements and repairs previously made.

Senate bill No. 387 (file No. 411), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, 9, 10 and 11 and to repeal sections 5 and 8 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," as last amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The Clerk announced the receipt of the following communication:

March 25, 1913.

Charles S. Pierce, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir: I hereby tender my resignation as Clerk's messenger to take effect on this date.

Yours very respectfully,

C. B. CUSHING.

The communication was ordered spread upon the Journal.

The Clerk announced the appointment of Kenneth Pierce, of Lansing, as Clerk's messenger, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. B. Cushing, of Brighton.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill making an appropriation to pay the actual railroad fare, or transportation, to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the

battle of Gettysburg, to be held at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 1, 2 and 3, 1913, of all Union or Confederate soldiers of the Civil War who were present and participated in the said battle and who are at present, and have been, residents of the State of Michigan for six months prior to January 1, 1913;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed at the head of the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 320 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture, advertisement and sale of oleomargarine or imitation butter and to repeal Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act in relation to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine or imitation butter;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal Act No. 71 of the Public Acts of 1897, being sections 5003 to 5006, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of lines 7, 9 and 10 of section 3 and line 4 of section 6 the figures "4½" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of certain meats and meat products; for the appointment of local inspectors; to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation; and to provide a penalty for violations of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Hicks, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 121 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Auditor General to cancel all taxes remaining undischarged as appears from his books, and the records of his office, assessed or re-assessed upon any lots or blocks, or fractions of lots, of any city, village or township plat, where there has been judicial or legislative action vacating said plat, prior to January 1, 1913, and where such are now being assessed by governmental subdivisions;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Noll entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching, killing or destroying of fish with any form of spear or trap or lines attached to bobs or tippets, in any of the waters in the county of Newaygo, Michigan; to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," upon approval by the electors of said county of Newaygo;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to stand as said section, and to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall not take effect until approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the county of Newaygo at the next general or special election held after the passage of this act. The question of the repeal of said act shall be submitted to the electors of said county. The vote on such proposition shall be by ballot which shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on proposition to repeal act number one of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred seven relative to the protection of fish in Newaygo county.

Make a cross in the appropriate square below:

() To repeal act relative to the protection of fish in Newaygo county.
Yes.

() To repeal act relative to the protection of fish in Newaygo county.
No."

Such ballots shall be furnished by the county board of election commissioners of Newaygo county and shall be deposited in a ballot box provided for that purpose, and such ballots shall be cast, counted and canvassed and the result thereof certified to in the same manner as is

provided by law respecting ballots cast for the election of county officers.

2. Amend by adding a new section to stand as section 3 and to read as follows:

Sec. 3. If a majority of the electors voting upon such proposition in said county of Newaygo shall vote in favor of the repeal of said act number one of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred seven, then this act shall be in full force and effect and not otherwise.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of the streams and lakes within the boundaries of the State; to protect the fish and fisheries of the State; to make any violation of this act a misdemeanor, and prescribing the punishment therefor; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 21 of section 1 the words "and all warrant and process issuing out of such court in such proceeding may be served in any of the counties of this State, in like manner and with like effect as if served within the immediate jurisdiction of such court."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Clark, Acting Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to permit the use of dip nets in fishing for suckers, pickerel and pike in the waters of Tobacco river in the counties of Gladwin and Midland;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to permit the use of dip nets in fishing for suckers, pickerel and pike in the waters of Tobacco river in the township of Tobacco, in the county of Gladwin;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 352 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter XII of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relating to certain state officers, the same being section 79 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 9 the words "an assistant" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a deputy."
2. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 9 the word "assistant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "deputy."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report bills for the revision and consolidation of the general laws of this State relating to civil practice and procedure, domestic relations, and sales and other general laws, and to prescribe their duties and provide their compensation;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "proper and discreet."
2. Amend by striking out of line 9 of subdivision (c) of section 1 the word "sales" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "general taxation."
3. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 2 the word "tax" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sales."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide a uniform system of probation throughout the State of Michigan; the appointment of probation officers and to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of such officers; to provide a penalty for the violation of his duties; and to repeal Act No. 91 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 17 of section 7 after the word "county" the following proviso:

Provided further, That in cities where there are two or more courts, each having different jurisdictions, the judge of each such court shall appoint the probation officer or officers for his own court; and where there are two or more judges of any such court, they shall jointly appoint the probation officer or officers for their own court.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 165 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 41 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the terms of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being compiler's section 403 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 264 of the Public Acts of 1911, relative to the salary of the circuit court stenographer in the twenty-eighth circuit;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 275 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended, being compiler's section 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 193 of the Public Acts of 1907;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 322 (file No. 330), entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of county officers," being compiler's section 2549 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 43 of the Public Acts of 1909, so as to provide for more than one judge of probate in certain cases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," being compiler's section 8605, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to fix the salaries of the county agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities appointed in and for counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, being section 4747 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1907;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 3, and to repeal section 8 of chapter 13, of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4674 and 4772 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1911; relative to compensation of district officers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 173 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, as amended, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," being compiler's section 2489 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 345 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the boards of supervisors of counties to purchase, accept gifts and devises of, and to improve and maintain parks, and to contribute to the maintenance of parks owned or held in trust by cities, villages or townships;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, also reported

Senate bill No. 253 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend section 46 of chapter XVI of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers," being compiler's section 2316 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Charles W. Smith, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 89 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of counties to create the office of county auditor, appoint such officer and prescribe his powers, duties and compensation;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of counties to create a board of county auditors, appoint such officers, and prescribe their powers, duties and compensation;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, that the bill as substituted pass and further recommending that the bill be known as the Fitzgerald-Middleton bill.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The question then being on concurring in the further recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered known as the Fitzgerald-Middleton bill.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district; and to repeal Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, and of all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 6, 1909, as amended by Act No. 14 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of Act No. 65 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district of children who have completed the studies of the eighth grade in any school district; and to repeal Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act,' and to add two new sections to said act to stand as sections 4 and 5," approved March 17, 1911;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 1 the words "one of the three nearest high schools" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any high school."

2. Amend by striking out of section 1 all after the word "therefor" in line 26 of said section.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. McNitt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 16 of an act, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," being Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 10 of section 1 after the word "provided" the words "Provided further, That nothing in this act shall be construed as contravening any provisions of the county road law."

2. Amend by striking out of line 26 of section 1 the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of the

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

And laid before the House

House concurrent resolution No. 101 (file No. 195), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of this State, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 11 of said article, prohibiting the manufacture of, and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Rice moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Rice to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee rose, and through its chairman made a report recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended;

Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 11, page 1, and line 4 of section 11, page 2, after the word "State" the words "on and after May first, nineteen hundred fifteen."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

Pending the placing of the concurrent resolution on the order of Third Reading of Bills,

Mr. Glasner moved that the rules be suspended and that the concurrent resolution be placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the motion made by Mr. Glasner so as to make the concurrent resolution a special order for third reading and passage Thursday, March 27, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Dunn,

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, by a rising vote—yeas, 30; nays, 53.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Glasner that the rules be suspended and that the concurrent resolution be placed upon its immediate passage,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor—yeas, 62.

The concurrent resolution was then read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Hinkley moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that there were no absentees without leave.

Mr. Oakley moved that the House proceed with the business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

The pending question being the taking of the vote on the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101 (file No. 195),

Mr. Nank demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The concurrent resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Moore	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Gray	Nash	Skeels
Catlin	Griggs	Neller	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Henry	Odell	Smith, Newel
Clark	Hicks	Peckham	Sproat
Crapser	Hinkley	Plumley	Stevens
Croll	Holcomb	Pray	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Hulse	Rice	Wellman
Eisenmann	Lee	Ruff	Whelan
Farmer	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Wolcott
Follett	McMillan	Schaeffer	Wood
Foote	McNitt	Schmidt	Speaker
Fralick	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.	

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Martz	Mr. Perrizo
Bierd	Gahagan	McBride, C. H.	Petermann
Burke	Holland	McLachlan	Rayburn
Burns	Hollway	McPhillips	Richardson
Copley	Hopkins	Morgan	Sutton
Daprato	Jakway	Murphy	Taylor
Downing	Jerome	Nank	Tufts
Edwards	Kappler	Noll	Warner
Evans	Koehler	Oakley	Wenting
Fitzgerald	Maas	Palmer	Wilcox
Flowers			

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Mr. Weidenfeller moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the concurrent resolution.

Mr. Dunn demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Wiedenfeller then prevailed, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Foote	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Blerd	Fralick	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Glasner	Moore	Skeels
Catlin	Gray	Nash	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Griggs	Neller	Smith, Newel
Clark	Hicks	Odell	Sproat
Crapser	Hinkley	Peckham	Stevens
Croll	Holcomb	Plumley	Tufts
Dunn	Hulse	Pray	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Jakway	Rice	Wellman
Farmer	Lee	Ruff	Whelan
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Santo	Wolcott
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Schaeffer	Wood
Follett	McMillan	Schmidt	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Martz	Mr. Perrizo
Burke	Henry	McLachlan	Petermann
Burns	Holland	McPhillips	Rayburn
Copley	Hollway	Morgan	Richardson
Daprato	Hopkins	Murphy	Sutton
Downing	Jerome	Nank	Taylor
Edwards	Kappler	Noll	Warner
Evans	Koehler	Oakley	Wenting
Freeman	Maas	Palmer	Wilcox

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The question being on the passage of the concurrent resolution, Mr. Dunn moved that the concurrent resolution be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Holland having reserved the right to explain his vote sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following statement:

First. The Legislature of this State proposes at the present session to place upon the statute books the initiative and referendum law, thereby giving the people of this State the right to initiate all questions of this character by means of petition;

Second. Under the Warner-Cramton law the different city and village boards of Gogebic county that I have the honor of representing before this honorable body has so reduced and regulated the liquor business as to be in a position to select the class of people that they desire to have in this line, consequently we have little or no complaints to offer in this connection;

Third. I think it but fair that parties demanding the submission of this question should recommend some means by which the revenues now coming to the State from this source could be taken care of by some

means other than to burden the small property owner with additional taxation;

Fourth. The Home Rule bill passed by this Legislature will give municipalities absolute control of matters of this character;

Fifth. In case this question is submitted the majority should rule in either case. Should the State go dry all counties now wet should come under the dry proposition, and on the other hand, in case the State should go wet, then all counties now dry should be considered in the wet column, which is not provided for in this resolution.

The statement was ordered spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Henry having reserved the right to explain his vote, made the following statement:

I am serving my fourth term in this House, and it is the first time that I have ever requested the privilege of explaining my vote. I voted for this resolution today for the reason that I believe this matter ought to be submitted to the people of the State. I represent a wet district, possibly at a close estimate of three to one in favor of the wet proposition. For that reason I do not want to seem inconsistent before the members of this House or in my own district. I voted for the resolution to submit the question to the people because I am strictly opposed to local option. I do not believe that local option attains the end it aims at. In my judgment if there is any solution to the liquor question it is in state-wide prohibition, and I further believe that the State should be all wet or all dry.

Mr. Charles H. McBride, having reserved the right to explain his vote, made the following statement:

In voting "no" on the concurrent resolution just considered, I did not pretend that I was expressing my opinion either for or against state-wide prohibition, and although the district that I represent is "wet," so-called, I am not sure that it is an expression of the desire of my constituents. This concurrent resolution does not provide for its submission to the electors until the general election of 1914. The initiative on constitutional amendments will be submitted at the coming spring election. A measure of so great importance as this one, should represent a state-wide demand.

This session of the Legislature has submitted the initiative on constitutional amendments, providing for a petition of ten per cent of the electors. If successful, the machinery of this law can easily be set in motion and the will of the electors of this State be expressed after a campaign of education and the final result be determined by the intelligent vote of every citizen of this State, at the time provided in the resolution just voted on viz., the general election of 1914.

Further, I am not convinced that it is necessary to amend the Constitution to accomplish a result that may be attained by legislative enactment.

Mr. Hinkley moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Chamber,
Lansing, March 25, 1913.

To the Members of the Michigan Legislature:

I am very grateful to you for the Easter floral gift. In my early life I rarely received flowers, in fact, I came to the conclusion that flowers were to be used exclusively for school commencements, marriages and funerals. I am glad to receive the flowers before the funeral. Although I shall probably be present at my own funeral, I shall not be an active and appreciative spectator. The truth of the matter is, we all need flowers while we are alive.

May your joy in giving equal my joy in receiving.

Cordially yours,
WOODBIDGE N. FERRIS.

The communication was ordered spread upon the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval today, March 26, of the following named bills:

House bill No. 36 (file No. 84, enrolled No. 14), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15, 23 and 24 of Act No. 101 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise the law relative to the care of the feeble-minded and epileptic;"

House bill No. 208 (file No. 72, enrolled No. 17), entitled

A bill detaching certain territory from the counties of Presque Isle and Cheboygan, and organizing the said detached territory into a new county to be known as the county of Forest;

House bill No. 131 (file No. 87, enrolled No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 22a;

House bill No. 337 (file No. 85, enrolled No. 20), entitled

A bill relative to inmates of the Home for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic who became inmates prior to the eighteenth day of May, nineteen hundred nine; and to provide for giving such patients the same status as inmates committed to said home after said date;

And

House bill No. 130 (file No. 86, enrolled No. 21), entitled

A bill to amend section 52 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6141 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899 and Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1905 and Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1907.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Wood offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 101.

Resolved, That the Adjutant General of this State be and is hereby authorized and requested by the House of Representatives to furnish a report to the House within a reasonable time as to whether or not the soldiers of the Civil War who were promised a state bounty of one hundred dollars have all been paid.

The resolution was adopted.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate returning
House bill No. 230 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a county sinking fund commission, to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the bill.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting
Senate bill No. 296 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades," being compiler's section 4419 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting
Senate bill No. 370 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill to fix the term of office of members of city and ward political committees in cities having a population of over three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Boys.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 244 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill to establish the validity of gifts, grants, bequests and devises for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1907, and Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 338 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 295 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of fish shutes or fish ladders for the free passage of fish through or over dams now in existence, or which shall hereafter be erected, across rivers, streams or creeks, and to prohibit the obstruction of rivers, streams and creeks in such a manner as to prevent the free passage of fish up and down," approved June 2, 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to amend section 14 and repeal section 18 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State,' approved July 3, 1891, as subsequently amended, and to add to said act as amended a new section to stand as section 48, so as to provide for a separate ballot containing the constitutional amendments and other questions to be submitted at such election," being compiler's section 3657 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 409 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to create a commission of vice inquiry to make the necessary investigation and to prepare and submit a report to the Governor, setting forth the social vice conditions and their attendant evils found to exist in the State of Michigan and recommending appropriate legislative action, and to appropriate the necessary moneys for the expense to be incurred by the said commission in the performance of its duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 391 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the salary of a stenographer in the thirty-ninth judicial circuit."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was also received from the Senate returning with amendments

House bill No. 295 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3616 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1911;

And informing the House that in the passage of the bill, as amended, the Senate had concurred.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out of line 10 of section 5 the words "appropriate action" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "resolution."

2. Amend by adding a new section to stand as section 2 and to read as follows:

Sec. 2. This act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Freeman	Mr. McBride, C. H.	Mr. Ruff
Bierd	Gahagan	McBride, J. N.	Santo
Bricker	Glasner	McLachlan	Schaeffer
Burke	Gray	McMillan	Schmidt
Burns	Griggs	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Henry	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Copley	Hinkley	Morgan	Skeels
Crapser	Holland	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Croll	Hollway	Nash	Sproat
Daprato	Hopkins	Oakley	Warner
Downing	Hulse	Odell	Weldenfeller
Dunn	Jakway	Peckham	Wellman
Eisenmann	Jerome	Perrizo	Wenting
Evans	Kappler	Plumley	Wilcox
Flowers	Koehler	Rayburn	Wolcott
Follett	Lee	Rice	Wood
Foote	Maas	Richardson	Speaker
Fralick	Martz		

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 47 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Newberry State Hospital at Newberry, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1914, for buildings and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Newberry State Hospital.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 381 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization, regulation and conduct of co-operative corporations, companies and associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution No. 64.

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring), That the Commissioner of Insurance be and hereby is directed to submit to the next insurance commissioners' convention of the United States, the question of the necessity of some uniform legislation which will tend to reduce the loading for expenses upon participating legal reserve life insurance policies, and the question of segregating the interests of the policy-holders and stock-holders in stock companies writing participating insurance, and requiring companies writing both participating and non-participating insurance to make a separate report for each class of business.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The House concurred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Crapser introduced

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 13 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 16, relative to the operation of traction engines upon public highways during certain seasons of the year.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Martz introduced

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to provide for licensing and regulating the business of making small loans in cities and villages of this State, prescribing rates of interest thereon and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Martz also introduced

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to compel all manufacturers, wholesalers, agents of wholesalers and manufacturers and retailers of all wearing apparel to certify as to the percentage of wool, silk, linen or cotton contained in all garments offered for sale.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Murphy (by request) introduced

House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to amend sections 34, 37 and 39 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3857, 3860 and 3862 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Murphy also introduced

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to provide for better protection against the setting of fires by traction or other portable steam engines, and to repeal Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Petermann introduced

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 3 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2719 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations

Mr. Petermann also introduced

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to revise and simplify the procedure in the probate courts in this State in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill concerning the breeding of domestic animals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1911, approved April 18, 1911, and as further amended by Senate Enrolled Act No. 3 of the session of 1913, approved February 28, 1913, the same being compiler's section 2487 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and relating to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Glasner introduced

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to promote morality, to establish a board of censors of theatrical and amusement exhibitions, and to regulate and license theatrical and amusement places.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Henry introduced

House bill No. 646, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to provide telephone connection with their offices, buildings and grounds, and to empower the Michigan Railroad Commission to regulate the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 338 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 135 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance

of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend sections 62, 71, 73, 74, 84, 87, 98, 106, 113, 120, 124, 127 and 135 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' " the same being section 3957 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McBride, C. H.	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Freeman	McBride, J. N.	Santo
Bierd	Gahagan	McLachlan	Schaeffer
Bricker	Glasner	McMillan	Schmidt
Burke	Gray	McNitt	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Griggs	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Henry	Middleton	Skeels
Chamberlain	Hicks	Moore	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hinkley	Morgan	Sproat
Copley	Holcomb	Murphy	Sutton
Crapser	Holland	Nash	Taylor
Croll	Hollway	Neller	Tufts
Downing	Hopkins	Noll	Wellman
Dunn	Hulse	Oakley	Wenting
Edwards	Jakway	Peckham	Whelan
Eisenmann	Jerome	Perrizo	Wilcox
Evans	Kappler	Plumley	Wolcott
Farmer	Koehler	Rayburn	Wood
Flowers	Lee	Rice	Speaker
Follett	Maas		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Wieland entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 260 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to regulate the spearing of ciscos and carp in the inland lakes of this State;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Eisenmann	Mr. Lee	Mr. Rice	Mr. Wieland
Evans	Martz	Santo	Wilcox
Farmer	McBride, C. H.	Schaeffer	Wolcott
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Schmidt	Wood
Foote	McMillan	Sherman, A. J.	Speaker

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Mr. Edwards	Mr. Hollway	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Petermann
Flowers	Koehler	Perrizo	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 379 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6090 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1899; and as further amended by Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1911;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gahagan	Middleton	Schmidt
Bierd	Glasner	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Gray	Morgan	Skeels
Burke	Griggs	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hicks	Nank	Smith, Newel
Clark	Hinkley	Nash	Sproat
Copley	Holcomb	Neller	Stevens
Crapser	Holland	Noll	Sutton
Croll	Hollway	Oakley	Warner
Daprato	Hopkins	Odell	Wellman
Downing	Hulse	Perrizo	Wenting
Dunn	Jakway	Petermann	Whelan
Edwards	Kappler	Plumley	Wieland
Evans	Koehler	Rayburn	Wilcox
Farmer	Lee	Richardson	Wolcott
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Ruff	Wood
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Santo	Speaker
Foote	McNitt		

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 126 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6142 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Griggs	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Henry	Moore	Skeels
Bricker	Hinkley	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holland	Nank	Sproat
Clark	Hollway	Nash	Stevens
Copley	Hopkins	Neller	Sutton
Crapser	Hulse	Noll	Taylor
Croll	Jakway	Oakley	Warner
Daprato	Jerome	Odell	Weidenfeller
Downing	Kappler	Perrizo	Wenting
Dunn	Koehler	Petermann	Whelan
Eisenmann	Lee	Plumley	Wieland
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Wilcox
Follett	McLachlan	Ruff	Wolcott
Foote	McMillan	Santo	Wood
Gahagan	McNitt	Schaeffer	Speaker
Glasner			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 249 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 107 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of perishable property," being compiler's sections 10360 and 10361 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1901;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Glasner	McPhillips	Schaeffer
Bierd	Gray	Middleton	Schmidt
Bricker	Griggs	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Hinkley	Morgan	Skeels
Catlin	Holcomb	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Holland	Nank	Smith, Newel
Clark	Hollway	Nash	Sproat
Copley	Hopkins	Neller	Stevens
Crapser	Hulse	Noll	Sutton
Croll	Jakway	Oakley	Taylor
Daprato	Jerome	Odell	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Kappler	Peckham	Wenting
Eisenmann	Koehler	Perrizo	Whelan
Evans	Lee	Petermann	Wieland
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Wilcox
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wolcott
Follett	McLachlan	Rice	Wood
Foote	McMillan	Richardson	Speaker

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 465 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the power, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," and to add thereto a new section to be known as section eleven;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Lee moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 1 of section 9 after the word "highway" the words "or logging railroad;"

2. By inserting in line 2 of section 7 after the word "out" the words "or over which a logging railroad may be operated on conditions herein-after stated."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McBride, J. N.	Mr. Rice
Bayliss	Freeman	McLachlan	Richardson
Bierd	Gahagan	McNitt	Santo
Bricker	Glasner	McPhillips	Schaeffer
Burke	Gray	Middleton	Schmidt
Catlin	Griggs	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Henry	Morgan	Smith, C. W.
Clark	Hicks	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hinkley	Nank	Sproat
Crapser	Holcomb	Neller	Sutton
Croll	Holland	Noll	Warner
Daprato	Hollway	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Downing	Hopkins	Odell	Wellman
Dunn	Hulse	Palmer	Wenting
Edwards	Jakway	Peckham	Wieland
Eisenmann	Kappler	Perrizo	Wilcox
Evans	Koehler	Petermann	Wolcott
Farmer	Lee	Plumley	Wood
Fitzgerald	Martz	Rayburn	Speaker
Flowers	McBride, C. H.		

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Mr. Skeels

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regu-

lation of their business, and for the punishment for violations of this act, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of act inconsistent therewith;

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles W. Smith asked and obtained a leave of absence from the balance of today's session and from tomorrow's session until 12 o'clock m.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Evans moved that the Committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of the following named bill and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Labor:

House bill No. 612 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to describe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," as amended by Act No. 220 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bierd moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on Tuesday, March 25, failed to pass the following named bill:

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 77 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the state central committees of the various political parties within this State, and to prescribe the manner of selecting the members thereof;

And on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Bierd then did not prevail, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. Martz	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Foote	McBride, C. H.	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Glasner	McMillan	Skeels
Burns	Gray	McNitt	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Griggs	Morgan	Tufts
Clark	Henry	Nank	Warner
Copley	Hinkley	Nash	Weidenfeller
Crapser	Holcomb	Odell	Wieland
Croll	Hulse	Petermann	Wilcox
Downing	Jerome	Rice	Wood
Dunn	Maas	Richardson	Speaker

NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Rayburn
Burke	Hicks	Middleton	Ruff
Catlin	Holland	Moore	Santo
Daprato	Hollway	Murphy	Schaeffer
Edwards	Hopkins	Neller	Sproat
Eisenmann	Jakway	Noll	Sutton
Evans	Kappler	Oakley	Taylor
Farmer	Koehler	Palmer	Wellman
Fitzgerald	Lee	Peckham	Wenting
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Perrizo	Whelan
Fralick	McLachlan	Plumley	Wolcott
Freeman			

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Mr. McMillan offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 102.

Whereas, Unparalleled floods are now raging in the waters of the neighboring state of Ohio, and according to the proclamation of Governor Cox of that state and information received from reliable sources, great suffering and distress exists among many thousands of people in that state, and a condition has arisen that for humanity's sake must at least be relieved temporarily and without delay; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House and the Clerk of the House be and are hereby authorized to receive contributions from members of the Legislature and other public officials or individuals, and are requested to forward said contributions to the proper person without delay.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Moore made written request for the printing of
House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to provide for a specific tax on bank deposits, and to make the same in lieu of all other forms of taxation.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker laid before the House as unfinished business, the following resolution, offered Friday, March 21, by Mr. Bricker, and under Rule 50 laid upon the table one day, but not yet reached under the regular order of business:

House resolution No. 100.

Whereas, The providing of various methods of inter-communication has for all ages been of paramount importance; and

Whereas, Of all the other methods roads are the most universally used and, therefore, the most beneficial to the greatest number of people; and

Whereas, Of the seven methods of inter-communication—water, roads, postal, railroad, telegraph, telephone and wireless—only one is free to all the people of the earth; and

Whereas, All methods of inter-communication have been furthered and fostered by the National Government to a greater or less degree; and

Whereas, Two of our great systems of transportation, railroads and steamships, have been aided by the National Government with hundreds of millions of dollars and operated at a profit by and for a few favored individuals, and to which the entire community has contributed; and

Whereas, The annual appropriations by Congress now approach one thousand million dollars distributed approximately as follows:

1. War—past, present and to come..\$	420,000,000=	42 per cent of total
2. Postal service	230,000,000=	23 per cent of total
3. Government—legislative, executive, foreign, customs, immigration, interest on public debt, etc....	200,000,000=	20 per cent of total
4. Public works—buildings, rivers, harbors, reclamation, forestry, public lands, Panama Canal, etc.	110,000,000=	11 per cent of total
5. Education and statistics—census, public printing, agriculture, surveys, public health and life, etc.	40,000,000=	4 per cent of total
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Total	\$1,000,000,000	100 per cent;

and

Whereas, In the course of our national existence the total expenditure of the National Government on public buildings, rivers, harbors, reclamation, forestry, public lands and Panama Canal have been several thousand millions of dollars; and

Whereas, There are about 2,300,000 miles of road in the United States, of which more than 2,000,000 miles are unimproved; and

Whereas, More than 90 per cent of the traffic on these roads is confined to less than 20 per cent of their length; and

Whereas, A system of not more than fifty thousand miles of national highways (only about 2 per cent of the total United States road mileage) will give adequate interstate main, trunk and link lines connecting each state with its adjoining states and through them with all the other states of the Union; and

Whereas, To favor, foster and further the development of national highways in the length and breadth of these United States of America will secure the benefits, social, moral, commercial, industrial, material, educational and personal in the progress and uplift of the American people which follow in the train of easy and free inter-communication and transit between the great centers of population and distribution, and the great productive area of the Nation; and

Whereas, Such a system of national highways will encourage and accentuate the building of good roads everywhere by states, counties, cities, townships and towns as the collecting and distributing medium of these national highways; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That we urge upon the Congress of the United

States the necessity of the early designation, construction and maintenance of a system of national highways; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State of Michigan is hereby instructed to forthwith transmit copies of these resolutions to all the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from this State and the Clerks of these respective bodies at Washington, D. C.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Warner moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

After debate,

Mr. Bricker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Warner then did not prevail, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Gray	Morgan	Skeels
Clark	Henry	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Copley	Hinkley	Nank	Tufts
Crapser	Jerome	Noll	Warner
Croll	Koehler	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Maas	Palmer	Wieland
Dunn	Martz	Petermann	Wilcox
Edwards	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Speaker
Follett	McMillan	Richardson	

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Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Lee	Mr. Ruff
Bricker	Gahagan	McLachlan	Santo
Burke	Glasner	McNitt	Schaeffer
Eurns	Griggs	McPhillips	Schmidt
Catlin	Hicks	Nash	Sproat
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Neller	Sutton
Downing	Holland	Odell	Wellman
Eisenmann	Hollway	Peckham	Wenting
Evans	Hopkins	Perrizo	Whelan
Farmer	Hulse	Plumley	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Jakway	Rayburn	Wood
Fralick	Kappler		

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The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Bayliss moved to amend the resolution by striking out of lines 11 and 12 the words "and operated at a profit by and for a few favored individuals."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

After debate,

Mr. Ashley demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Bricker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Gahagan	McNitt	Santo
Bierd	Glasner	McPhillips	Schaeffer
Bricker	Gray	Middleton	Schmidt
Burke	Griggs	Murphy	Skeels
Catlin	Hicks	Nash	Smith, Newel
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Neller	Sproat
Crapser	Holland	Noll	Sutton
Downing	Hollway	Oakley	Wellman
Dunn	Hopkins	Odell	Wenting
Eisenmann	Jakway	Peckham	Whelan
Evans	Kappler	Perrizo	Wieland
Farmer	Lee	Rayburn	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	Maas	Rice	Wood
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Clark	Mr. Hinkley	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Taylor
Copley	Hulse	Nank	Tufts
Croll	Jerome	Petermann	Warner
Edwards	McBride, C. H.	Sherman, A. J.	Weidenfeller
Foote	McMillan		

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GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Rice moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Rice to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, reported

House bill No. 254 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 10 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being sections 4812 and 4817 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was so referred.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Hinkley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Newberry State Hospital at Newberry, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1914, for buildings and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Newberry State Hospital at Newberry, for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed at the head of the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 281 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the coal mines of Michigan, for the appointment, qualifications, duties and compensation of an inspector of mines, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and for the repeal of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With a substitute therefor having the same title,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 1 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 4640 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 11 of section 2 the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred fifty."

2. Amend by striking out of line 13 of section 2 the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a."

3. Amend by striking out of lines 17, 18, 19 and 20 of section 2 the words "and an auditor who shall audit school district accounts and perform such other duties as the superintendent of public instruction shall prescribe."

4. Amend by striking out of lines 21 and 22 of section 2 the words "and the salary of the auditor fifteen hundred dollars per annum."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Jerome moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:55 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 27.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Leonard and Charles W. Smith were absent with leave.

Messrs. Copley, Freeman, Jerome, Monteith and Morford were absent without leave.

Mr. Bierd moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilcox requested a leave of absence from today's session after 12 o'clock m.

The request was not granted, a majority of all the members present, on motion, not voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Burke presented

Petition No. 1542.

Petition of J. A. Cattan and twenty-one other residents of Dearborn, Wayne county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Farmer presented

Petition No. 1543.

Petition of D. E. Dean and fifteen other citizens of Livingston county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1544.

Petition of C. M. Johnson and twenty other residents of Fowlerville, Livingston county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Holcomb presented

Petition No. 1545.

Petition of L. Dumont Pettit, pastor and the other members of the First Baptist Church, of Greenville, Montcalm county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1546.

Petition of Rev. George L. Traves and the other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Edmore, Montcalm county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gahagan presented

Petition No. 1547.

Petition of A. E. Fletcher and thirty-six other residents of Morenci, Lenawee county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Young presented

Petition No. 1548.

Petition of E. L. Calkins and forty-nine other residents of Mecosta, Mecosta county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Burke presented

Petition No. 1549.

Protest of Theo. F. Goebel and fifty-seven other residents of Detroit, against the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State;

And

Petition No. 1550.

Protest of George Pittenger and thirty-two other residents of Dearborn, Wayne county, relative to the same subject.

The protests were referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Gahagan presented

Petition No. 1551.

Petition of Mrs. M. T. James, representing the Woman's Literary Club, of Hudson, Lenawee county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 154 (file No. 142), to provide for a state educational commission, and requesting the enactment of a law to provide for a minimum wage commission.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education and to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Pray presented

Petition No. 1552.

Protest of Allen Havens and forty-six other residents of Bellevue, Eaton county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 244, to amend section 2 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, reported House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to protect public health by regulating the sale of ice cream in the streets, highways, alleys or public places within the State of Michigan, and to provide a penalty therefor;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 1 the words "alleys or other public places" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or alleys."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 281 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 319 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of nurses, and for the punishment of offenders against this act;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of condensed milk and to provide for the labeling thereof so as to prevent fraud and deception;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Lee, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 290 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale, inspection and production of milk and cream for the consumption of all incorporated cities within this State;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 3 after the word "majority" the words "or who shall be a graduate of any state agricultural college or who has had two years in such agricultural college."

2. Amend by striking out of lines 7, 8, 9 and 10 of section 4 the words "They shall meet once every two years and draft such rules and regulations, also provide a score card, which rules, regulations and score cards shall not be changed oftener than every two years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Said commission shall meet in the office of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner the first week in October, nineteen thirteen, and every two years thereafter for the purpose of drafting such rules, regulations and score cards."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Industrial School for Boys, by Mr. Rayburn, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among bees in the State of Michigan, by creating the office of inspector of apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor;

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 12 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Martz introduced
House bill No. 647, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of the suffering and destitute inhabitants of Ohio, and providing for the distribution of such relief.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Martz asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session until 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Jerome entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Holcomb introduced
House bill No. 648, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 82 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties; and to repeal chapter 97 of the Compiled Laws of 1871 and also Act No. 94 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871," being compiler's section 7266 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Holcomb also introduced
House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, limited, and defining their powers and duties," being compiler's section 7287 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Burke introduced
House bill No. 650, entitled

A bill requiring all claims for labor, purchase materials or incidental expenses contracted by highway commissioners of townships to be presented to the township board for audit and allowance, and providing the manner of payment thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, scientific or sacramental purposes; to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages; to suspend all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and to provide for means of enforcing the provisions of this act, and for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Flowers moved that the order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holcomb moved to take from the table

House bill No. 204 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 12, relative to the removal of fences along highways.

The motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Holcomb moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 3 of section 12 after the word "fence" the words "other than a stone or hedge fence;"

2. By adding to section 12 after the word "township" the words "Any person conceiving himself aggrieved by the order, determination or award of the township board, may appeal therefrom to the circuit court of the county in which such township is situated; such appeal to be taken and perfected in the same manner as is provided by law with respect to appeals from justices' courts. The issue shall be as to whether such fence should be removed, and if removed, the damages to which the owner is entitled."

The motion prevailed, and the amendments were adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McNitt	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Gray	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bierd	Griggs	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Hicks	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Hinkley	Murphy	Skeels
Burns	Holcomb	Nank	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Holland	Nash	Sproat
Chamberlain	Hollway	Neller	Sutton
Crapser	Hopkins	Noll	Tufts
Croll	Hulse	Oakley	Warner
Daprato	Jakway	Odell	Weidenfeller
Downing	Jensen	Palmer	Wellman
Dunn	Jerome	Peckham	Wenting
Evans	Kappler	Perrizo	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Koehler	Plumley	Wieland
Flowers	Lee	Pray	Wilcox
Follett	Maas	Rayburn	Wolcott
Foote	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wood
Fralick	McLachlan	Richardson	Young
Gahagan	McMillan	Ruff	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Edwards

Mr. Taylor

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Weidenfeller offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 103.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on Friday, April 18, 1913, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the date of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Friday, May 2, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Weidenfeller moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Jerome moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word and figures "April 18" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "April 25."

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Jerome,

Mr. Catlin moved that the motion to amend be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Warner moved that the further consideration of the resolution be made a special order for today, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Glasner moved that the further consideration of the resolution be made a special order for today, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Jerome, Mr. Follett demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Jerome then did not prevail, and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. McBride, J. N.	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Hinkley	McLachlan	Skeels
Chamberlain	Holland	McPhillips	Smith, Newel
Clark	Hollway	Middleton	Tufts
Daprato	Hopkins	Moore	Wellman
Downing	Jensen	Murphy	Whelan
Eisenmann	Jerome	Nash	Wilcox
Evans	Koehler	Oakley	Wolcott
Flowers	Lee	Palmer	Wood
Follett	Maas	Peckham	Speaker
Glasner			

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Mr. Bierd	Mr. Gahagan	Mr. Neller	Mr. Schaeffer
Bricker	Griggs	Noll	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Hicks	Odell	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Holcomb	Perrizo	Sproat
Catlin	Hulse	Petermann	Sutton
Crapser	Jakway	Plumley	Taylor
Croll	Kappler	Pray	Warner
Dunn	McBride, C. H.	Rayburn	Weidenfeller
Edwards	McMillan	Rice	Wenting
Fitzgerald	McNitt	Richardson	Wieland
Foots	Morgan	Ruff	Young
Fralick	Nank	Santo	

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The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Bierd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The resolution was then not adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Burke	Mr. Hicks	Mr. Oakley	Mr. Schaeffer
Burns	Hulse	Odell	Sherman, A. A.
Crapser	Jakway	Perrizo	Sherman, A. J.
Croll	Kappler	Petermann	Sproat
Daprato	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Sutton
Dunn	McMillan	Pray	Taylor
Edwards	McNitt	Rayburn	Warner
Fitzgerald	McPhillips	Richardson	Weidenfeller
Fralick	Morgan	Ruff	Wenting
Gahagan	Nank	Santo	Wieland
Griggs	Noll		

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. Lee	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Foote	Maas	Skeels
Blerd	Glasner	McBride, J. N.	Smith, Newel
Bricker	Gray	McLachlan	Stevens
Catlin	Hinkley	Middleton	Tufts
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Moore	Wellman
Clark	Holland	Murphy	Whelan
Downing	Hollway	Nash	Wilcox
Eisenmann	Hopkins	Neller	Wolcott
Evans	Jensen	Palmer	Wood
Farmer	Jerome	Peckham	Young
Flowers	Koehler	Rice	Speaker

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GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Petermann moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Petermann to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 466 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire, marine, and automobile insurance companies transacting business within this State;"

And

House bill No. 517 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being chapter 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 33a, to create a lien upon personal property for the taxes thereon.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

The Committee of the Whole reported progress on

House bill No. 495 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to amend sections 34 and 37 of Act No. 206 of the Public

Acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3857 and 3860 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending that the bill be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 190 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to protect the title and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in all its various branches in the State of Michigan; providing for a State veterinary board and prescribing its duties; regulating existing practitioners, governing under-graduates and reciprocity with other states and provinces, prescribing penalties for its violation, and repealing all inconsistent acts," approved June 27, 1907;

Recommending that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Koehler moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:55 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Ashley moved that Mr. Copley be excused from tomorrow's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wellman asked and obtained a leave of absence from the balance of today's session after 3 o'clock.

Mr. Jerome asked and obtained leaves of absence from the balance of today's session, and from tomorrow's session, for himself and for Mr. Morgan, acting as a sub-committee of the Committee on Ways and Means, for the purpose of visiting the Kalamazoo State Hospital.

Mr. Clark asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 4 o'clock, and from tomorrow's session, for himself and for Mr. Rayburn, acting as a sub-committee of the Committee on Ways and Means, for the purpose of visiting various state institutions.

Mr. Ashley moved that the rules be suspended and that the House return to the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor—yeas, 54.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Jerome made written request for the printing of House bill No. 647, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of the suffering and destitute inhabitants of Ohio and providing for the distribution of such relief.

The request was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The House resumed the order of

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Petermann moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Petermann to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, reported the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 495 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to amend sections 34 and 37 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes,

and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3857 and 3860 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by adding a new section to stand as section 37a and to read as follows:

Sec. 37a. If upon such appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners it is determined by said board that the appeal is groundless and not well founded, then the costs made and incurred by the county in defending the same and in the proceedings thereof, shall be paid by the township whose supervisor made such appeal. If the allegations set forth by the said supervisor making such appeal are determined to be well founded, then the said county shall pay the costs of the said township by it expended in making and prosecuting said appeal, but in no case shall more than seventy-five dollars costs be taxed by either side.

The costs shall be taxed by affidavit before the county clerk in accordance with the rules of practice now governing circuit courts as to taxation of costs. Copies of the said bill of costs shall be served upon the county treasurer by the township and upon the supervisor of the township by the county.

If costs be taxed in favor of the county and against the township, the county treasurer is hereby authorized to take the amount of said costs out of any funds due or that may become due said township and transfer the same to the general fund of said county.

If costs shall be taxed in favor of the township, the said county treasurer shall immediately pay over to the treasurer of said township from the general fund of said county, the amount of said taxed costs, and the township treasurer shall deposit the same to the credit of the contingent fund of said township.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after today.

During the session of the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Morford entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Hicks asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after 2:45 o'clock p. m.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Flowers moved that the rules be suspended and that the House

return to the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of
House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violations of this act, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Mr. Ashley moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that Messrs. Henry, Kappler, Martz, McMillan, Murphy, Palmer, Plumley, Stevens, Whelan, Wilcox and Young were absent without leave.

Mr. Ashley moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees without leave.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House proceed with business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Ashley moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 17 of section 23 the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Ashley moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to amend did not prevail.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend, made by Mr. Ashley,

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor—yeas, 57.

Mr. Ashley also moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 8 of section 29 after the word "occupation" the words "or religious denomination."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor—yeas, 55.

Mr. Ashley also moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 31 of section 23a after the word "funds" the following proviso:

Provided, however, That whenever the supreme body shall voluntarily determine that it is necessary for the future solvency of the society to increase either the number or amount of the assessments charged by the society, then before such increase shall become effective, the question shall be submitted and approved by a majority vote of the members.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor—yeas, 60.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Whelan at the bar of the House.

Mr. Wood moved that Mr. Whelan be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Martz at the bar of the House.

Mr. Ashley moved that Mr. Martz be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Murphy at the bar of the House.

Mr. Glasner moved that Mr. Murphy be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. McMillan at the bar of the House.

Mr. Noll moved that Mr. McMillan be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martz inquired in what manner Representative Kappler, who was reported absent when the "Call of the House" was ordered, had entered the House without being brought before the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms as an absentee without leave.

The Speaker asked Mr. Kappler for an explanation.

Mr. Kappler stated that he had been admitted by the assistant to the Sergeant-at-Arms at one of the doors.

The Speaker ruled that as Mr. Kappler was reported absent without leave under the "Call of the House," it would be necessary for the House to take some action, the record now showing him absent without leave.

Mr. Richardson moved that Mr. Kappler be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Palmer at the bar of the House.

Mr. Jensen moved that Mr. Palmer be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40),

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Edwards	Mr. Moore	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Flowers	Morford	Santo
Bierd	Follett	Morgan	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Fralick	Nash	Smith, C. W.
Burns	Gahagan	Noll	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hollway	Palmer	Sproat
Chamberlain	Jerome	Peckham	Sutton
Clark	Koehler	Perrizo	Tufts
Crapser	Maas	Petermann	Weidenfeller
Croll	Martz	Rayburn	Wellman
Daprato	McLachlan	Rice	Wenting
Downing	McNitt	Richardson	Wieland
Dunn	Middleton		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Schmidt
Eisenmann	Holland	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.
Farmer	Hopkins	Murphy	Skeels
Fitzgerald	Hulse	Nank	Taylor
Foote	Jakway	Neller	Warner
Glasner	Jensen	Oakley	Whelan
Gray	Kappler	Odell	Wolcott
Griggs	Lee	Pray	Wood
Hicks	McBride, C. H.	Schaeffer	Speaker
Hinkley	McBride, J. N.		

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Mr. Ashley moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lee having reserved the right to explain his vote sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following statement:

I voted "No" on the so-called Mobile fraternal insurance bill for the reason that in the city of Grand Rapids there are thousands of men and women working in factories and other places, who carry only fraternal insurance, and they feel that the passage of this bill would deprive them of their insurance.

The statement was ordered spread upon the Journal.

House bill No. 466 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 136 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire, marine, and automobile insurance companies transacting business within this State;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Gray	Middleton	Schaeffer
Bierd	Griggs	Moore	Schmidt
Burke	Hinkley	Morford	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Holcomb	Murphy	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Holland	Nank	Skeels
Clark	Hollway	Nash	Smith, C. W.
Crapser	Hulse	Neller	Smith, Newel
Croll	Jakway	Noll	Sproat
Downing	Jensen	Oakley	Sutton
Dunn	Jerome	Odell	Taylor
Edwards	Kappler	Palmer	Tufts
Eisenmann	Lee	Peckham	Warner
Evans	Maas	Perrizo	Weldenfeller
Farmer	Martz	Petermann	Wellman
Fitzgerald	McBride, C. H.	Pray	Wenting
Flowers	McBride, J. N.	Rayburn	Wieland
Follett	McLachlan	Rice	Wolcott
Foote	McMillan	Richardson	Wood
Fralick	McNitt	Ruff	Speaker
Gahagan			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 517 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being chapter 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 33a, to create a lien upon personal property for the taxes thereon;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Clark moved to amend the bill

By striking out of section 33a all after the word "act" in line 13 of said section.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Bricker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to adopt the amendment.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Clark,

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Schmidt
Burke	Gray	McMillan	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Griggs	McPhillips	Sherman, A. J.
Clark	Hinkley	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Downing	Holland	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Dunn	Hopkins	Nank	Sproat
Eisenmann	Hulse	Noll	Sutton
Evans	Jakway	Odell	Warner
Fitzgerald	Kappler	Pray	Weidenfeller
Flowers	Lee	Rayburn	Wenting
Follett	Martz	Ruff	Wolcott
Gahagan	McBride, J. N.	Schaeffer	Speaker

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Mr. Ashley	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Nash	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Jerome	Oakley	Skeels
Bierd	Koehler	Perrizo	Tufts
Foote	Maas	Petermann	Wellman
Fralick	Moore	Rice	Whelan
Hollway			

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Mr. Odell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Odell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Murphy, Chairman, reported

The written request of Mr. Jerome for the printing of

House bill No. 647, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of suffering and destitute inhabitants of Ohio and providing for the distribution of such relief;

With the recommendation that the request be granted and with the further recommendation that the printing of the bill be given preference over the printing of other bills.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill ordered printed.

The question then being on concurring in the further recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the printing of the bill was ordered given preference over the printing of other bills.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Catlin offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 104.

Whereas, There are only two ex-presidents of the United States living; and

Whereas, One of that number is Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who will address the people of Detroit, Saturday, March 29; therefore be it

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to Colonel Roosevelt Monday, March 31, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of delivering an address and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to send a cordial invitation to Colonel Roosevelt to be present on that date to address the Legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Noll asked and obtained a leave of absence from the balance of today's session.

Mr. Wellman moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Petermann moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Speaker called Mr. Petermann to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general

orders, the committee rose, and the Speaker pro tem. having assumed the Chair, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills and concurrent resolution:

House bill No. 522 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for state insurance on state property and against liability arising or that may arise under the provisions of Act No. 10 of the first special session of 1912;

House bill No. 521 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Pharmacy to issue registered pharmacists' certificates in certain cases;

House concurrent resolution No. 545 (file No. 196), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 15a of said article, authorizing counties to issue bonds for the establishment of drains in certain townships;

House bill No. 399 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district courts of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, being section 10603 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to garnishment proceedings against foreign corporations;

House bill No. 353 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the commencement of suits in justice courts against joint defendants, one or more of whom shall not reside in or be found in the county where the suit shall be brought," and being section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 515 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same," being sections 233 and 235 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1899;

House bill No. 426 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births and the requiring of certificates of birth;"

House bill No. 312 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 10 and 11 of Act No. 248 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of medical milk commissions, and certification of milk produced under their supervision;"

House bill No. 132 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the corporate life of commercial banks, savings banks and banks having departments for both classes of business, heretofore organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations;"

Senate bill No. 290 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend section 48a of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, as amended by Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1903;

And

Senate bill No. 287 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of registration, license and other fees due the State Dairy and Food Department, by means of a civil suit in the State courts.

The bills and concurrent resolution were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Friday, March 28.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 289 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of temporary and permanent alimony ordered to be paid in suits for divorce;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 4 after the word "county" the words "or by any officer authorized to make such arrest."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Friday, March 28.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 425 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born by fixing the duty of the State Board of Health in regard thereto, and compelling doctors, nurses and midwives to treat the eyes of infants in a certain manner, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do, and to repeal Act No. 43 of the Public Acts of 1895;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 1 the words "which may be a solution of nitrate of silver or such other prophylaxis as the board shall from time to time approve."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Friday, March 28.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 547 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 193 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," being sections 5014, 5015, 5016 and 5017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the manufacture, sale and branding of cheese;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting after the word "contained" which appears in lines 9 and 10 of section 5 the words "in water free substance."

2. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 8 the word "store."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Friday, March 28.

The Committee of the Whole also reported.

House bill No. 348 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 36 of the Public Acts of 1883, as amended by Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to allow mutual fire insurance companies of the State of Michigan and of other states to do business within this State;"

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting after the enacting clause, enacting section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 36 of the Public Acts of 1883, as amended by Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to allow mutual fire insurance companies of the State of Michigan and of other states to do business within this State," is hereby amended to read as follows:

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Friday, March 28.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

Senate bill No. 138 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking and removing with seines or nets, and destroying under certain regulations and restrictions of dog fish, carp and gar-fish, or bill fish, in the inland waters of this State," and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 3 and 4;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 1, line 4 of section 2, lines 2 and 8 of section 3 and line 5 of section 4 after the word "sheep-head" the words "suckers, mullet, redhorse."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Friday, March 28.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 251 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to require plans for all school buildings and outbuildings connected therewith, and for additions to school buildings, the cost of which

shall exceed five hundred dollars, to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the secretary of the State Board of Health, and to authorize the condemnation of schoolhouses and outbuildings under certain conditions;

Recommending that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Croll moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote by which the House today adopted the following resolution:

House resolution No. 104.

Whereas, There are only two ex-Presidents of the United States living; and

Whereas, One of that number is Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who will address the people of Detroit, Saturday, March 29; therefore be it

Resolved, That the use of the Representative Hall be granted to Colonel Roosevelt Monday, March 31, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of delivering an address, and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to send an invitation to Colonel Roosevelt to be present on that date to address the Legislature.

The question being on the motion to reconsider made by Mr. Warner.

Mr. Bierd moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Oakley demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion to reconsider made by Mr. Warner.

Mr. Koehler demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Warner then did not prevail, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Edwards
Flowers
Henry

Mr. Hinkley
Hulse
Jensen

Mr. Koehler
Perrizo
Petermann

Mr. Smith, C. W.
Warner

NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Sherman, A. J.
Bayliss	Gray	Moore	Skeels
Bierd	Holcomb	Morford	Sproat
Bricker	Holland	Murphy	Stevens
Catlin	Hollway	Nash	Taylor
Chamberlain	Hopkins	Neller	Tufts
Crapser	Jakway	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Downing	Kappler	Odell	Wenting
Dunn	Lee	Peckham	Whelan
Eisenmann	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wieland
Evans	McLachlan	Rice	Wolcott
Farmer	McMillan	Ruff	Wood
Foote	McNitt	Santo	Speaker pro tem
Fralick	McPhillips	Sherman, A. A.	55

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 105.

Whereas, It has been learned that Ex-Governor Hadley of Missouri will soon be in the city of Detroit for the purpose of delivering an address; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby requested to extend to Mr. Hadley an invitation to address the House at some convenient time while in this State.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Warner demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Skeels moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Glasner	McPhillips	Schaeffer
Bierd	Gray	Middleton	Schmidt
Bricker	Griggs	Moore	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Holcomb	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Holland	Murphy	Sproat
Chamberlain	Jakway	Nash	Stevens
Crapser	Jensen	Neller	Taylor
Daprato	Kappler	Oakley	Tufts
Downing	Koehler	Odell	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Lee	Peckham	Wenting
Eisenmann	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wieland
Evans	McLachlan	Rice	Speaker pro tem
Farmer			53

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Mr. Burke	Mr. Henry	Mr. Nank	Mr. Ruff
Edwards	Hinkley	Palmer	Smith, C. W.
Fitzgerald	Hopkins	Perrizo	Warner
Flowers	Hulse	Petermann	Wolcott
Foote	McNitt	Richardson	19

Mr. Fralick offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 106.

Whereas, Invitations have today been extended by the House to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and to Ex-Governor Hadley of Missouri, as representatives of the Progressive and Republican parties respectively; and

Whereas, As yet, no invitation has been extended as representative of the Democratic party; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby requested to extend to Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, an invitation to address the Legislature at his earliest convenience.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Bricker moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nank offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 107.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That it is the judgment and will of the Michigan Legislature that a sum of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of aiding and relieving the distress and suffering caused by the great flood disaster in Ohio; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor and State Treasurer in anticipation of the passage of an appropriation bill for the purpose above stated, be and are hereby directed to send twenty-five thousand dollars to the proper authorities of the State of Ohio to aid the sufferers in the present flood disaster.

This resolution is adopted at this time because of a clause in the Constitution requiring that all bills be in the possession of each House at least five days before the final passage, and is an assurance to the state officers that the action of the Michigan Legislature will be favorable toward the making of such appropriation.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that under Rule 50 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Warner moved that Rule 50 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Nank demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Follett	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Foote	McNitt	Schaeffer
Bierd	Fralick	McPhillips	Schmidt
Bricker	Glasner	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Gray	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Griggs	Morford	Skeels
Catlin	Henry	Murphy	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Hinkley	Nank	Sproat
Crapser	Holcomb	Nash	Stevens
Croll	Holland	Neller	Sutton
Currie	Hollway	Oakley	Taylor
Daprato	Hopkins	Odell	Tufts
Downing	Hulse	Palmer	Warner
Dunn	Jakway	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Jensen	Perrizo	Wenting
Eisenmann	Kappler	Petermann	Wieland
Evans	Koehler	Pray	Wilcox
Farmer	Lee	Rice	Wolcott
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Speaker pro tem
Flowers	McLachlan	Ruff	79

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By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee authorized under House resolution No. 18, by Mr. Fitzgerald, Chairman, submitted the following report:

The select committee authorized under House resolution No. 18, to whom was referred the duty of investigating the facts and circumstances connected with Michigan's participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in the City of San Francisco during the year 1915, begs leave to report as follows:

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be held for the purpose of celebrating the Nation's completion of the Panama Canal. The exposition gates will be opened on February 20, 1915, and will close December 4, of the same year. The idea of this exposition was originally suggested by the citizens of the city of San Francisco, and the idea received the approval of the Nation by an act of Congress, approved February 15, 1911, by the President of the United States, and on February 2, 1912, President Taft issued a proclamation on behalf of the exposition authorities and of the United States, inviting all states and nations to take part in this great international exposition.

In going back over the records of our State, we find that the following appropriations have been made in connection with the large centennial celebrations, expositions and world's fairs held in this country from the year 1873 up to the present time:

Place.	Amount.
Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pa.....	\$ 16,100
Centennial Exhibition, Yorktown, Va.....	10,000
World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill.....	127,000
Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.....	43,000
Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo.....	51,680
Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.....	25,000

In view of the magnitude of the proposed exposition to be held in the city of San Francisco, and because of the great number of states and nations which have already made definite plans, or are considering plans, looking toward participation in this exposition, your committee deemed it advisable to make inquiry throughout the State, so as to ascertain from the people of the State, as nearly as possible, what the sentiment was with regard to whether Michigan should be represented at the exposition, in what manner and what amount of an appropriation should be made.

In considering methods for ascertaining this information, your committee was met by the request of officers of commercial bodies and development associations, as well as prominent citizens of many of the cities of the State, to meet with them and discuss this matter, and in compliance therewith your committee held meetings at the places herein-after named, where full discussions of the subject were had and a good impression given your committee of the feeling throughout the State of Michigan with regard to what position this Legislature should take in connection with making an appropriation for Michigan's participation at the exposition.

On February 14, your committee visited the city of Detroit and there met with the Board of Commerce of the city of Detroit, at a meeting held at the Hotel Cadillac. Many of the prominent business and professional men of the city were present, and the matter of Michigan making an appropriation was fully and frankly discussed. With but very few dissenting voices it was agreed among those present that the State of Michigan could not afford to remain out of the exposition, and that an appropriation should be made for that purpose, and it was, in addition, unanimously agreed that if an appropriation was to be made at all it should be of sufficient size so as to adequately represent the State and leave no opportunity for criticism upon Michigan's exhibits as compared with other States of equal wealth and standing. At that meeting a special committee of advertising men was appointed to suggest ideas in connection with Michigan's exhibits, and this committee have made a report to your special committee, a copy of which report is now in the hands of the chairman and will be turned over to the commissioner, or board of managers, that may be appointed in the event an appropriation is made. Your committee desires to express its appreciation and thanks for the work done by this special committee of advertising men from the Detroit Board of Commerce, and to say that its report will be turned over to those having the matter in charge.

On February 17, your committee visited the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and there met with the Chamber of Commerce of that city. A number of well-known manufacturers, professional and business men,

were present and they voted unanimously, after a discussion of the matter, memorializing the Legislature of this State to pass a substantial appropriation bill so as to permit of Michigan's being adequately represented at the exposition.

On February 21, your committee visited the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, where the Commercial Club held a joint meeting along with representatives from the cities of Jackson, Battle Creek, South Haven, the village of Paw Paw and other nearby towns. There were a great number present at this meeting, and your committee feels that in this report it can safely say that all present were unanimous in their feeling and expressions to the effect that Michigan should be well represented at the exposition, and that the Legislature should feel free to appropriate such a sum of money as would make possible a respectable showing on the part of the State.

On February 26, there was a meeting held in the Hall of Representatives attended by the stock breeders of the State, at which meeting it was strongly urged by those present that a substantial appropriation should be made. We may say that the stock breeders of the State have expressed themselves as being strongly in favor of an appropriation, and that they feel that Michigan should not overlook the opportunity of making it possible for the stock industry of the State, and the efforts of those interested in that line, to be represented and shown at the exposition.

On March 7 and 8, meetings were held at the city of Marquette and the city of Ishpeming. To say that the feeling of those attending the meetings in those cities was unanimous, would not be making our report as strong as it should be, for we may say without exaggeration that at the meetings held in the cities named, representatives were present representing all parts of the Upper Peninsula, and if their statements are to be taken as a guide to the feeling of the people of the Upper Peninsula, there is no question but that the Upper Peninsula is extremely enthusiastic over Michigan's opportunity to be present at this great exposition, and the occasion to show home-seekers the advantages in that line to be found in the Upper Peninsula.

In addition to the expressions heard at the above described meetings, your committee has individually interviewed prominent citizens in various parts of the State; has received numerous letters and is aware that many improvement associations, civic organizations and others, have passed resolutions approving any action that may be taken by the Legislature in making an appropriation for this purpose. We may say that the gist of all the statements heard on this subject by the members of your committee, were to the effect that the Legislature should see to it that such a substantial appropriation was made as to insure a creditable showing on the part of Michigan. In fact, it was pointed out at some of the meetings by well known gentlemen who had had something to do as commissioners or directors with former appearances on the part of this State at such expositions, that the sums appropriated were often of such an amount as to seriously embarrass the commission in its work and cause criticism to be cast upon the State and to

fail to give to the people of the other states a true idea of Michigan's standing in the sisterhood of states.

At all of these meetings it was the practice of your committee to refrain from making any expression as to their individual feelings in the matter, and a statement was always made by some member of the committee to the effect that the discussion on the part of those present should be frank, open and candid, and that if there was any good reason to be advanced, either for or against the idea of Michigan's participation, it should be openly stated.

Several states have already made appropriations for this exposition, and appropriation bills are now pending in the legislatures and assemblies of the other states of the Union, looking toward the same end, and upon the introduction of an appropriation bill covering this purpose in this Legislature, and at the time of its consideration, by your honorable body, detailed information will be given as to what other states have done.

In closing this report, we feel free to say that the people of the State of Michigan are by a large majority clearly in favor of Michigan's being represented at San Francisco, and furthermore, that they are almost unanimously of the opinion that should Michigan exhibit there it should be under such circumstances and backed by such resources as will give to the world an adequate, honest and clear idea of what Michigan as a State has to offer, and also in such a way so that Michigan will not be compelled to suffer by comparison with other states of equal wealth or standing.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. FITZGERALD,
Chairman.

GEORGE R. HOLLWAY,
A. D. EDWARDS,
JAMES HENRY,
ORVICE C. LEONARD.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

By unanimous consent the House returned the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Horticulture, by Mr. Skeels, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 202 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to regulate the packing for shipment and sale of table grapes, and providing penalties for violation thereof;

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "grower" the words "or shipper."

2. Amend by adding after the word "basket" in line 5 of section 1 the following proviso:

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall only apply to Michigan grown grapes.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Dunn, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 10 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being sections 4812 and 4817 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 10 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, (and) to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being sections 4812 and 4817 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as last amended by Act No. 20 and Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1911;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fitzgerald introduced.

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to provide for the order of the probate court of any county in this State made on the final settlement of an estate by any probate court of the State wherein it shall be determined who are or were the heirs at law of the person deceased, whose estate shall have been probated in such probate court, shall be prima facie evidence of the fact decreed, determining who are the heirs at law of such deceased person; and providing that a certified copy of such order may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in any county of the State wherein such deceased person owned real estate at the time of his death, and

that such original order of the probate court, or a certified copy thereof and the record of such certified copy in the register of deed's office, or a certified copy of such record, may be used as evidence in the courts of this State whenever the question of such heirship is involved or may become material.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr. Fitzgerald also introduced
House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to authorize and require school boards and boards of education to provide means to enable certain children within school age to attend school; and to repeal Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide means whereby children of indigent parents, within school age, may attend school."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bayliss introduced
House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," by adding thereto two new sections to stand as sections 13 and 14, relative to the removal of fences along highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Schaeffer introduced
House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of mortgaged real property in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Santo introduced
House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of control of the Traverse City State Hospital to purchase certain lands or the right of way thereon, for the construction of a sidetrack from a point on the hospital grounds to connect with the Pere Marquette Railroad Company's main track in said city of Traverse City, giving said board of control certain powers relating thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Traverse City State Hospital.

Mr. Henry moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:20 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, March 28.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Clark, Copley, Hicks, Jerome, Leonard, Morgan and Rayburn were absent with leave.

Messrs. Burke, Freeman, Gahagan, Maas, Martz, Monteith, Taylor and Wolcott were absent without leave.

Mr. Charles W. Smith moved that Messrs Warner and Hinkley be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles H. McBride moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Charles W. Smith asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 10:30 o'clock for himself and for Mr. Flowers.

Messrs. Chamberlain and Holcomb asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 11 o'clock.

Mr. Croll asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 12 o'clock.

Messrs. Crapser, Pray and Whelan asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 3:30 o'clock.

Messrs. Albert A. Sherman and Newel Smith asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 12 o'clock and from Monday's session until 6 o'clock.

Mr. Jakway asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 12 o'clock and from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Murphy asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after 12 o'clock today.

Mr. Lee asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 3 o'clock and from Monday's session.

Mr. Nash asked and obtained a leave of absence from Monday's session until 6 o'clock.

Mr. Santo asked and obtained a leave of absence from Monday's session.

Mr. Henry asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Charles W. Smith moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Monday, March 31, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Catlin moved to amend the motion made by Mr. Smith so as to read that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Monday, March 31, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Smith, as amended. The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The Speaker presented
Petition No. 1553.

Petition of D. E. Wade, pastor, and the other members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Hope, Midland county, requesting the passage of House concurrent resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Follett presented
Petition No. 1554.

Petition of Truman Thornton and one hundred thirteen other citizens of Alcona county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 322 (file No. 110), to amend section 14 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, relative to the organization, vacation, division or alteration of townships;

Petition No. 1555.

Petition of James Harvey and twenty other residents of Curran, Alcona county, making the same request;

And

Petition No. 1556.

Petition of J. A. Gordon and ninety-four other citizens of Alcona county, making the same request.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Wieland presented
Petition No. 1557.

Resolution adopted by Brandon Grange No. 973, of Ortonville, Oakland county, requesting the enactment of a law making an appropriation for the use of the Michigan Agricultural College in farm development work.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members Thursday, March 27:

House bill No. 469 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing and regulating the business of transient merchants, to prevent the fraudulent sale of goods by such transient merchants, to provide a lien on the goods of such transient merchants for the license fees prescribed, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

House bill No. 560 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to fix the term of office and the compensation of the judge, clerk and bailiff, and to limit the time for appeal of police courts in cities of this State of a population of not less than one hundred thousand inhabitants nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

House bill No. 554 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 10 of the Public Acts of the extra session of 1912, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of the people of this State, relating to the liability of employers for injuries or death sustained by their employes, providing compensation for the accidental injury to or death of employes and methods for the payment of the same, establishing an industrial accident board, defining its powers, providing for a review of its awards, making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act, and restricting the right to compensation or damages in such cases to such as are provided by this act," by adding to part 4 thereof an additional section fixing the manner in which the compensation provided in said act shall be paid to alien dependents.

House bill No. 187 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 91 of the Session Laws of 1839, entitled "An act to provide for the recording of town plats, and for vacating the same in certain cases," being section 3378 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 142 (file No. 231), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 91 of the Session Laws of 1839, entitled "An act to provide for the recording of town plats, and for vacating the same in certain cases," being section 3370 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the first special session of 1912, relative to approval of plats by the Auditor General.

House bill No. 452 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 14 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of Act No. 65 of the Public Acts

of 1909, entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and transportation to another district of children who have completed the studies of the eighth grade in any school district; and to repeal Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act,' and to add two new sections to said act to stand as sections 4 and 5."

House bill No. 579 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to confer upon fire and marine insurance companies authority to insure property against loss or damage by lightning, wind or water."

Senate bill No. 428 (file No. 412), entitled

A bill concerning public utilities, creating a public service commission, abolishing the railroad commission of Michigan and conferring the powers of the railroad commission on the public service commission.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Jensen, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of Act No. 153 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to regulate and license fishing with tugs, launches or boats in the waters of this State;"

With the following amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

1. Amend by striking out of line 13 of section 3 the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

2. Amend by inserting in line 22 of section 3 after the word "year" the following proviso: "Provided however, That no non-resident person, firm, company, co-partnership, partnership, association or corporation shall be required to pay more than \$200 on any one boat in one year."

3. Amend by striking out all of lines 6, 7, 8 and 9 of section 5 after the word "act" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and said moneys shall be credited to the commercial fish protection fund, and shall be disbursed by the Auditor General for services of the State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden and his deputies and their expenses in enforcing the commercial fishing laws for the protection of fish, and for the purchase of patrol boats and other apparatus to be used for that purpose by the State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden, on bills sworn to by the persons presenting same, when certified to by the State Game, Fish and Forestry Warden."

4. Amend by striking out of section 7 all of lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 after the word "court" in line 8 of said section.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

. The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 370 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill to fix the term of office of members of city and ward political committees in cities having a population of over three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, also reported House bill No. 567 (file No. 215), entitled

A bill regulating public utility franchise elections, and providing a punishment for violations of the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Schmidt, Chairman, reported House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate commerce in certain agricultural seeds and for other purposes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Public School, by Mr. Chamberlain, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 11 and 12 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," as amended by Act No. 301 of the Public Acts of 1907, and Act No. 47 of the Public Acts of 1909;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act," as amended by Act No. 301 of the Public Acts of 1907, and Act No. 47 of the Public Acts of 1909;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill, as substituted, was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 234 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being compiler's section 377 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Flowers, Chairman, also reported Senate bill No. 71 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being compiler's section 385 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

Mr. Taylor entered the House and took his seat.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, Thursday, March 27, of the following named bill:

House bill No. 122 (file No. 60, enrolled No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this State, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting Senate resolution No. 65.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on Friday, April 18, 1913, the two houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the date of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Tuesday, April 30, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Croll moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words and figures "April 18" and "April 30" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "April 25" and "May 15."

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. Croll,

Mr. Glasner moved that the resolution and proposed amendment be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed, by a rising vote—yeas, 47.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 286 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of Act No. 193 of the Public Acts of 1895, as amended by Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1897, same being compiler's sections 5010, 5011 and 5012 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section to said act to be known as section 3 (a), said act being entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent admixture, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 113 (file No. 370), entitled

A bill establishing standard provisions and conditions to be contained in policies insuring against accidental bodily injury and disease, issued by companies authorized to do business in this State, repealing all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A message was also received from the Senate returning with an amendment

House bill No. 275 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the division of or changing of boundaries of primary school districts," and to add a new section to stand as section 2;

And informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the bill, as amended.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out of line 7 of section 1 the word "is."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Moore	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Gray	Morford	Schmidt
Bierd	Griggs	Murphy	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Holcomb	Nank	Sherman, A. J.
Burke	Holland	Nash	Skeels
Burns	Hollway	Neller	Smith, C. W.
Catlin	Hopkins	Oakley	Smith, Newel .
Chamberlain	Hulse	Odell	Sproat
Crapser	Jakway	Palmer	Stevens
Croll	Jensen	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Koehler	Perrizo	Wellman
Downing	Lee	Petermann	Wenting
Dunn	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Whelan
Edwards	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Wieland
Farmer	McLachlan	Rice	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McMillan	Richardson	Wood
Flowers	McNitt	Ruff	Young
Follett	McPhillips	Santo	Speaker
Foote	Middleton		

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate returning House bill No. 115 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States;"

And informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the bill.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 393 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1859, approved February 14, 1859, being compiler's section 3540 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors," as amended by Act No. 97 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 362 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deceptions at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3625 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 107.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That it is the judgment and will of the Michigan Legislature that a sum of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of aiding and relieving the distress and suffering caused by the great flood disaster in Ohio; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor and State Treasurer in anticipation of the passage of an appropriation bill for the purpose above stated, be and are hereby directed to send twenty-five thousand dollars to the proper authorities of the State of Ohio to aid the sufferers in the present flood disaster.

This resolution is adopted at this time because of a clause in the Constitution requiring that all bills be in the possession of each House at least five days before the final passage, and is an assurance to the state officers that the action of the Michigan Legislature will be favorable toward the making of such appropriation.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 358 (file No. 435), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21 and 28 of Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1859, entitled "An act further to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of the elective franchise, by a registration of electors," being compiler's sections 3536, 3537, 3538, 3539, 3540, 3542, 3543, 3549, 3550, 3551, 3552, 3562, 3564 and 3571 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as last amended by Act No. 97 of the Public Acts of 1911; and to repeal sections 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 36 of said act being compiler's sections 3541, 3544, 3545, 3546, 3547, 3548, 3561, 3565, 3566, 3567, 3569, 3570 and 3579 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as last amended by Act No. 97 of the Public Acts of 1911; also repealing Act No. 4 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of electors in new townships," being compiler's sections 3553, 3554, 3555, 3556, 3557 and 3558 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 and all acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 45 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907, and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 160 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for the furnishing of free text-books in the school districts of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 207 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41 and 46, and to repeal sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violations of its provisions, and to provide for the printing upon election ballots of the names of candidates nominated under the terms of this act, and to repeal Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the year 1907 and all local primary election acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as in this act otherwise provided," approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1911, to eliminate the enrollment provided for in said act and prescribing the form of ballot to be used thereunder.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 363 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 49, 70 and 91 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's sections 3605, 3675, 3697 and 3714 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3629 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 349 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3622 of the Compiled Laws of 1897; relative to approval of ballots by the Secretary of State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill Nos. 171 and 350 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3632 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 192 of the Public Acts of 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was also received from the Senate transmitting Senate bill No. 180 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for a legislative reference and information department in connection with the state library, to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same," approved June 28, 1907, relative to the compensation of the assistant in charge thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fitzgerald introduced

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Michigan at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco, California, in 1915, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Palmer introduced

House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Clay in Saint Clair county in the State of Michigan, to organize the township of Harsen's Island in said county, and to provide for the appointment of boards of registration and inspectors of election in and for said township of Harsen's Island.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 495 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to amend sections 34 and 37 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3857 and 3860 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

After debate,

Mr. Downing demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Foote	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Ruff
Blerd	Fralick	McMillan	Santo
Bricker	Glasner	McNitt	Schaeffer
Burke	Gray	McPhillips	Schmidt
Burns	Griggs	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Catlin	Henry	Morford	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Holcomb	Murphy	Skeels
Crapser	Holland	Nank	Smith, C. W.
Croll	Hollway	Nash	Smith, Newel
Daprato	Hopkins	Neller	Sproat
Downing	Hulse	Odell	Stevens
Dunn	Jakway	Palmer	Tufts
Edwards	Jensen	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	Kappler	Petermann	Wellman
Evans	Koehler	Plumley	Whelan
Fitzgerald	Lee	Pray	Wilcox
Flowers	McBride, C. H.	Rice	Young
Follett	McBride, J. N.	Richardson	Speaker

NAYS.

Mr. Farmer
Moore

Mr. Oakley

Mr. Peckham

Mr. Wieland

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 522 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to provide for state insurance on state property and against liability arising or that may arise under the provisions of Act No. 10 of the first special session of 1912;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Glasner	Middleton	Sherman, A. J.
Bricker	Gray	Moore	Skeels
Burke	Griggs	Morford	Smith, C. W.
Chamberlain	Henry	Murphy	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Holland	Nash	Sproat
Croll	Hollway	Neller	Stevens
Daprato	Hopkins	Noll	Taylor
Downing	Hulse	Palmer	Tufts
Dunn	Jakway	Peckham	Weidenfeller
Edwards	Kappler	Perrizo	Wellman
Eisenmann	Koehler	Petermann	Wenting
Evans	Lee	Plumley	Whelan
Farmer	McBride, C. H.	Pray	Wieland
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wilcox
Flowers	McLachlan	Ruff	Wood
Follett	McMillan	Santo	Speaker
Foote	McNitt	Schaeffer	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bierd

Mr. Catlin

Mr. Jensen

Mr. Oakley

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 521 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Pharmacy to issue registered pharmacists' certificates in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Flowers	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Foote	Middleton	Santo
Bierd	Glasner	Morford	Schaeffer
Bricker	Henry	Nash	Schmidt
Burke	Holland	Neller	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Hollway	Noll	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Hopkins	Oakley	Smith, C. W.
Crapser	Hulse	Odell	Smith, Newel
Croll	Jakway	Palmer	Sproat
Daprato	Jensen	Perrizo	Taylor
Downing	Kappler	Petermann	Tufts
Edwards	Koehler	Plumley	Weidenfeller
Eisenmann	McLachlan	Pray	Wenting
Evans	McMillan	Rice	Wilcox
Farmer	McNitt	Richardson	Speaker
Fitzgerald			

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NAYS.

Mr. Fralick	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Stevens	Mr. Wieland
Nank	Skeels	Wellman	

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Pending the third reading of

House concurrent resolution No. 545 (file No. 196), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 15a of said article, authorizing counties to issue bonds for the establishment of drains in certain townships;

Mr. Croll moved that the concurrent resolution be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 399 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit court and district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, being section 10603 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to garnishment proceedings against foreign corporations;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. Middleton	Mr. Ruff
Bayliss	Fralick	Moore	Santo
Bierd	Glasner	Morford	Schaeffer
Bricker	Gray	Nank	Schmidt
Burke	Henry	Nash	Sherman, A. A.
Burns	Holcomb	Neller	Sherman, A. J.
Catlin	Holland	Noll	Skeels
Crapser	Hollway	Oakley	Smith, C. W.
Croll	Hopkins	Odell	Sproat
Daprato	Hulse	Palmer	Tufts

Mr. Downing	Mr. Jakway	Mr. Peekham	Mr. Weidenfeller
Edwards	Jensen	Perrizo	Wellman
Eisenmann	Kappler	Petermann	Wenting
Farmer	Lee	Plumley	Wieland
Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Rice	Wood
Flowers	McMillan	Richardson	Speaker
Follett	McPhillips		

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 289 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to facilitate the collection of temporary and permanent alimony ordered to be paid in suits for divorce;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Glasner	Mr. Nank	Mr. Sherman, A. A.
Bayliss	Griggs	Nash	Sherman, A. J.
Bierd	Holcomb	Neller	Skeels
Bricker	Holland	Noll	Smith, C. W.
Burke	Hollway	Oakley	Smith, Newel
Burns	Hulse	Odell	Sproat
Catlin	Jakway	Palmer	Stevens
Crapser	Jensen	Peckham	Tufts
Croll	Lee	Perrizo	Weidenfeller
Daprato	McBride, C. H.	Petermann	Wellman
Edwards	McBride, J. N.	Plumley	Wenting
Eisenmann	McMillan	Rice	Wieland
Farmer	McNitt	Richardson	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McPhillips	Ruff	Wood
Flowers	Middleton	Santo	Young
Foote	Moore	Schaeffer	Speaker
Fralick	Murphy	Schmidt	

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 353 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the commencement of suits in justice courts against joint defendants, one or more of whom shall not reside in or be found in the county where the suit shall be brought," and being section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Foote	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Santo
Bayliss	Glasner	Middleton	Schaeffer
Bierd	Gray	Moore	Schmidt
Bricker	Griggs	Murphy	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Henry	Nank	Sherman, A. J.
Burns	Holcomb	Nash	Skeels
Catlin	Holland	Noll	Smith, Newel
Crapser	Hulse	Oakley	Sproat
Croll	Jakway	Odell	Tufts
Daprato	Jensen	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Downing	Koehler	Peckham	Wenting
Dunn	Lee	Petermann	Wieland
Edwards	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Wilcox
Elsenmann	McLachlan	Pray	Wood
Evans	McMillan	Richardson	Young
Fitzgerald	McNitt	Ruff	Speaker
Flowers			

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NAYS.

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 515 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same," being sections 233 and 235 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Farmer moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the words "one thousand five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The question being on the motion to amend, made by Mr. Farmer,

Mr. Henry demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded

The motion made by Mr. Farmer then did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bierd	Mr. Glasner	Mr. McMillan	Mr. Peckham
Bricker	Gray	McNitt	Perrizo
Catlin	Holcomb	Middleton	Plumley
Chamberlain	Holland	Moore	Sherman, A. J.
Crapser	Hulse	Murphy	Taylor
Dunn	Jakway	Nank	Tufts
Evans	Jensen	Neller	Wellman
Farmer	Kappler	Noll	Whelan
Follett	McLachlan	Odell	Young
Fralick			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bayliss	Mr. Henry	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Smith, Newel
Burke	Hollway	Petermann	Sproat
Burns	Hopkins	Richardson	Weidenfeller
Croll	Lee	Ruff	Wenting
Daprato	McBride, C. H.	Santo	Wieland
Edwards	McBride, J. N.	Schaeffer	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	McPhillips	Schmidt	Wood
Flowers	Nash	Sherman, A. A.	Speaker
Footte	Oakley		

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

After debate,

Mr. Holcomb demanded the previous question.

The demand was not seconded.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Henry	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Smith, Newel
Bayliss	Hollway	Nank	Taylor
Burke	Hopkins	Nash	Tufts
Burns	Lee	Oakley	Weidenfeller
Crapser	McBride, C. H.	Palmer	Wenting
Croll	McBride, J. N.	Petermann	Wieland
Daprato	McMillan	Richardson	Wilcox
Edwards	McPhillips	Ruff	Wood
Fitzgerald	Morford	Sherman, A. A.	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Bierd	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Koehler	Mr. Schaeffer
Bricker	Glasner	McLachlan	Schmidt
Catlin	Gray	McNitt	Sherman, A. J.
Chamberlain	Griggs	Middleton	Skeels
Downing	Holcomb	Moore	Sproat
Dunn	Holland	Neller	Stevens
Eisenmann	Hulse	Odell	Wellman
Evans	Jakway	Peckham	Whelan
Farmer	Jensen	Perrizo	Young
Follett	Kappler	Plumley	

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Mr. Hollway moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the bill.

The motion did not prevail by a rising vote—yeas, 32; nays, 34.

Mr. Henry moved that Hon: William T. Yeo of West Branch, a member of the House of Representatives of the sessions of 1909 and 1911 be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Yeo to the Chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Henry, Follett and Kappler.

Mr. Yeo then addressed the House.

House bill No. 426 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births and the requiring of certificates of birth;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. McPhillips	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Glasner	Middleton	Santo
Blerd	Gray	Moore	Schmidt
Bricker	Griggs	Morford	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Holland	Murphy	Skeels
Burns	Hollway	Nank	Smith, Newel
Catlin	Hopkins	Nash	Sproat
Crapser	Hulse	Neller	Stevens
Croll	Jakway	Noll	Taylor
Daprato	Jensen	Oakley	Tufts
Downing	Kappler	Odell	Weidenfeller
Dunn	Koehler	Palmer	Wellman
Eisenmann	Lee	Peckham	Wenting
Evans	McBride, C. H.	Perrizo	Whelan
Farmer	McBride, J. N.	Petermann	Wieland
Fitzgerald	McLachlan	Plumley	Wood
Follett	McNitt	Pray	Speaker
Foote			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 425 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of blindness in the newly born by fixing the duty of the State Board of Health in regard thereto, and compelling doctors, nurses and midwives to treat the eyes of infants in a certain manner, and to provide a penalty for failure so to do. and to repeal Act No. 43 of the Public Acts of 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLachlan	Mr. Richardson
Bayliss	Follett	McPhillips	Schmidt
Blerd	Foote	Middleton	Sherman, A. A.
Bricker	Glasner	Moore	Skeels
Burke	Gray	Morford	Smith, Newel
Burns	Griggs	Murphy	Sproat
Catlin	Holland	Nank	Stevens
Crapser	Hollway	Nash	Tufts
Croll	Hopkins	Noll	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Jakway	Oakley	Wellman
Downing	Jensen	Odell	Wenting
Dunn	Kappler	Palmer	Whelan
Edwards	Koehler	Perrizo	Wieland
Eisenmann	Lee	Petermann	Wilcox
Evans	McBride, C. H.	Plumley	Wood
Farmer	McBride, J. N.	Pray	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Peckham

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 547 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 193 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," being sections 5014, 5015, 5016 and 5017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the manufacture, sale and branding of cheese;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Crapser moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 23 of section 7 the words "state house of correction and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Michigan."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Morford	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Glasner	Murphy	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Gray	Nank	Skeels
Bricker	Holland	Nash	Smith, Newel
Burke	Hollway	Neller	Sproat
Burns	Hulse	Noll	Stevens
Crapser	Jakway	Oakley	Taylor
Croll	Kappler	Odell	Tufts
Daprato	Lee	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Downing	McBride, C. H.	Peckham	Wellman
Dunn	McBride, J. N.	Perrizo	Whelan
Eisenmann	McLachlan	Petermann	Wieland
Evans	McNitt	Plumley	Wilcox
Farmer	McPhillips	Pray	Wood
Fitzgerald	Middleton	Santo	Speaker
Follett	Moore		

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NAYS.

Mr. Catlin	Mr. Griggs	Mr. Henry	Mr. Jensen
Edwards			

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

House bill No. 312 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 10 and 11 of Act No. 248 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of medical milk commissions, and certification of milk produced under their supervision;"

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Oakley moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 348 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 36 of the Public Acts of 1883, as amended by Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to allow mutual fire insurance companies of the State of Michigan and of other states to do business within this State;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. Morford	Mr. Schmidt
Bayliss	Holland	Murphy	Sherman, A. A.
Bierd	Hollway	Nank	Skeels
Bricker	Hopkins	Nash	Smith, Newel
Burke	Hulse	Neller	Sproat
Burns	Jakway	Noll	Stevens
Catlin	Jensen	Oakley	Taylor
Crapser	Kappler	Odell	Tufts
Croll	Koehler	Palmer	Weidenfeller
Daprato	Lee	Perrizo	Wellman
Edwards	McBride, C. H.	Petermann	Wenting
Eisenmann	McBride, J. N.	Plumley	Whelan
Evans	McMillan	Pray	Wieland
Follett	McNitt	Richardson	Wilcox
Footo	McPhillips	Santo	Speaker
Fralick			

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Murphy moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 36 of the Public Acts of 1883, as amended by Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to allow mutual fire insurance companies of the State of Michigan and of other states to do business within this State."

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title of the bill as amended.

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the Chair.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 132 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the corporate life of commercial banks, savings banks and banks having departments for both classes of business, heretofore organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations;"

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

Senate bill No. 290 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend section 48 (a) of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, as amended by Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1903;

Mr. Weidenfeller moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 287 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of registration, license and other fees due the State Dairy and Food Department, by means of a civil suit in state courts;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. McNitt moved to amend the bill

By adding at the end of section 2 the following proviso:

Provided, That no suit, as authorized by this act, shall be commenced until thirty days after the defendant in such suit has been duly notified of his or her delinquency, either personally or by registered letter.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Jensen moved to amend the bill

By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 2 the words "in the circuit court for the county of Ingham or."

Mr. Lee moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to amend, made by Mr. Jensen,

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Petermann moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, today, failed to adopt the following amendment to the bill offered by Mr. McNitt:

Provided, That no suit, as authorized by this act, shall be commenced until thirty days after the defendant in such suit has been duly notified of his or her delinquency, either personally or by registered letter.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. McNitt,

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor—yeas, 53.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Gray	Mr. Moore	Mr. Schaeffer
Bayliss	Henry	Murphy	Schmidt
Bierd	Holland	Nash	Skeels
Bricker	Hollway	Neller	Smith, Newel
Burns	Hopkins	Noll	Sproat
Catlin	Hulse	Oakley	Stevens
Crapser	Jakway	Odell	Taylor
Downing	Kappler	Palmer	Tufts
Dunn	Koehler	Peckham	Wellman
Edwards	Lee	Perrizo	Wenting
Evans	McBride, J. N.	Petermann	Whelan
Farmer	McLachlan	Plumley	Wieland
Fitzgerald	McMillan	Pray	Wilcox
Follett	McNitt	Richardson	Wood
Foote	McPhillips	Santo	Speaker pro tem
Fralick	Middleton		62

NAYS.

Mr. Eisenmann Mr. Jensen

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The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Mr. Eisenmann, having reserved the right to explain his vote, made the following statement:

The reason I reserved the right to explain my vote is because of a ruling or an opinion I have from the Attorney General. I introduced a bill, and there was a question in that bill relative to court jurisdiction. I desire to quote as follows from the opinion of the Attorney General:

"Our state constitution, section 19, article 2, guarantees to every person accused of crime the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury. The Supreme Court of this State in construing the same provision in the constitution of 1850 has held that the right to trial by jury means a jury of the vicinage, that is the county, in which the alleged offense has been committed."

Mr. Taylor moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 11:50 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Ashley moved that there be a call of the House. The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that Messrs. Burke, Crapser, Downing, Evans, Nank, Noll, Palmer, Rice, Ruff, Albert A. Sherman, Alonzo J. Sherman, Sutton and Young were absent without leave.

Mr. Ashley moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edwards moved that Mr. Nank be excused from the balance of today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hulse moved that Mr. Alonzo J. Sherman be excused from the balance of today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session at 2:30 o'clock.

Messrs. Peckham and Wood asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session at 3:30 o'clock.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 138 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking and removing with seines or nets, and destroying under certain regulations and restrictions of dog fish, carp and gar-fish, or bill fish, in the inland waters of this State," and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 3 and 4;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. McMillan moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the Committee of the Whole be discharged from the further consideration of the following named bill, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House bill No. 561 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to create a department of public accounts, to provide for uniform accounts of public property and moneys, for uniform reports thereof, and for the audit of public offices and accounts; to prescribe penalties for violation of its provisions; and making appropriations to carry the same into effect, and to repeal Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1911 and all acts inconsistent herewith:

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent

Mr. James N. McBride moved that the House return to the order of Introduction of Bills.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Nash moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Nash to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3622 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901;

Senate bill No. 252 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to repeal section 58 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's section 3683 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter VI of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, being com-

piler's section 4717 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1911;

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 31.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 273 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to prohibit agents or agencies of authorized fire insurance corporations in this State from collecting from the insured any fees or charges in addition to the premium charge made by such insurance company for assuming any risk insured under any insurance policy;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 1 after the word "corporation" the words "except mutual companies."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Monday, March 31.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 82 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to provide for retirement salaries for teachers in certain cases, and to provide means to pay the same;

Recommending that the bill be made a special order for consideration by the Committee of the Whole Wednesday, April 9, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The recommendation was concurred in, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was made a special order for the time named.

The Committee of the Whole reported progress on

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3648 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901;

And

Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's section 3595 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommending that the bills be given further consideration.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Koehler introduced

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to exempt mausoleums, crematoria and urn-halls from taxation and levy of execution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. James N. McBride introduced

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the Commissioner of Labor to cause to be made a vice inquiry or investigation, and to appoint assistant investigators to aid in the conduct thereof, and to prepare and submit a report to the Governor, setting forth the social vice conditions and their attendant evils found to exist in the State of Michigan, and recommending appropriate legislative action; and to appropriate the necessary moneys for the expenses to be incurred by the said investigators in the performance of their duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Koehler gave written notice that on Monday, March 31, he would move that the Committee on Education be discharged from the further consideration of the following named bill:

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of school text-books.

Mr. Wood moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 31, at 4 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 31.

4 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Messrs. Henry, Hicks, Jakway, Lee, Leonard, Murphy, Albert A. Sherman and Newel Smith were absent with leave.

Messrs. Burke, Copley, Crapser, Flowers, Freeman, Gahagan, Griggs, Hollway, Jerome, Maas, Martz, Charles H. McBride, McMillan, Middleton, Monteith, Morford, Nank, Noll, Palmer, Pray, Rayburn, Ruff, Charles W. Smith, Sutton, Wieland, Wolcott and Young were absent without leave.

Mr. Warner moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Farmer presented

Petition No. 1558.

Petition of F. H. Lore and sixteen other members of the Livingston County Mutual Telephone Company, of Fowlerville, Livingston county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 513, known as the so-called Bayliss telephone bill, relative to the granting of franchises to telephone companies, and requesting that section 9 of said bill be not amended;

And

Petition No. 1559.

Petition of W. T. Fry and fifteen other members of the Livingston County Mutual Telephone Company, of Brighton, Livingston county, making the same requests.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Gray presented
Petition No. 1560.

Petition of W. A. Maxwell and nine other residents of Clare, Clare county, making the same request.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Skeels presented
Petition No. 1561.

Petition of Curtis E. Brooks and fifty-one other residents of Oceana Center, Oceana county, requesting the passage of House resolution No. 101, to provide for prohibition in this State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Evans presented
Petition No. 1562.

Petition of W. F. Jungklas and sixteen other residents of Saginaw, requesting the passage of House bill No. 176, making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf to replace the buildings destroyed by fire.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Michigan School for the Deaf.

Mr. Weidenfeller presented
Petition No. 1563.

Petition of A. D. Prentice and sixty-six other residents of South Haven, Van Buren county, requesting the passage of House bill No. 82, to provide a retirement system for the public school teachers of the State of Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. James N. McBride presented
Petition No. 1564.

Protest of E. E. Rourke and twenty-five other members of the Modern Woodmen of America, of Owosso, Shiawassee county, against the passage of House bill No. 203 (file No. 40), to define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide for their incorporation and regulation.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Moore presented
Petition No. 1565.

Resolutions adopted by the members of Onstead Grange No. 279, of Onstead, Lenawee county, protesting against changing the name of The Michigan Agricultural College to Michigan State College.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CLERK OF PRINTING AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

The Clerk announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Friday, March 28:

House bill No. 450 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate within this State the business of plate glass, accident, employers' liability, live stock, health, burglary, steam boiler, credit, casualty and fidelity insurance, and to repeal Acts Nos. 42 and 72 of the Public Acts of 1877."

House bill No. 572 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons who conspire or attempt to conspire or mislead persons who have had loss by fire, by falsely representing that they are public officials or fire adjusters, or by the procuring of the policy of insurance and withholding the same by false representations.

House bill No. 409 (file No. 236), entitled

A bill to fix the leaves of absence and furloughs of officers and men in the fire departments of cities having over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.

House bill No. 647 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of the suffering and destitute inhabitants of Ohio, and providing for the distribution of such relief.

Senate bill No. 429 (file No. 413), entitled

A bill to regulate public utilities in the State of Michigan, to create a commission to be known as the public service commission of Michigan, and to define its powers and duties.

Senate bill No. 430 (file No. 414), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," as amended by Act No. 74 of the Public Acts of 1907.

Senate bill No. 431 (file No. 415), entitled

A bill to provide for the reception, treatment and education at the State Public School at Coldwater, of dependent crippled children of sound mind between five and fourteen years of age, to provide for two cottages and an industrial building and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 15 (file No. 416), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article III of the Constitution, relative to the right of traveling salesmen in the pursuit of their occupation while absent from their legal residence, and at some other place within the State to vote.

Senate bill No. 433 (file No. 417), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1912, and June 30, 1913, and to provide a tax therefor, and providing for the maintenance, expenditure, renewal and regulation of a revolving industrial fund for the blind," approved April 25, 1911, and to add thereto a new section to stand as section 6 of said act.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Saturday, March 29:

House bill No. 498 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to fix the leave of absence and furlough of officers and men in the police department of cities having a population of over two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.

House bill No. 479 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being compilers section 3060 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 543 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended, the same being sections 5379 to 5411 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and as since amended by Act No. 291 of the Public Acts of 1909, and by Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1911, and by Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1912, second special session, by adding two new sections thereto to be known as sections 41 and 42.

House bill No. 253 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 233 of the Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," as amended, and being section 10010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

House bill No. 552 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid ordinances and local franchise grants heretofore made and granted by villages organized under the general laws of the State.

House bill No. 561 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to create a department of public accounts, to provide for uniform accounts of public property and moneys, for uniform reports thereof, and for the audit of public offices and accounts; to prescribe penalties for violation of its provisions; and making appropriations to carry same into effect, and to repeal Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1911 and all acts inconsistent herewith.

House bill No. 583 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of 1907, extra session, entitled "An act to define and to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children; to prescribe the jurisdiction of the probate court and the powers, duties and compensation of the probate judges with regard thereto; to provide for the appointment of county agents and probation officers, and to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation," as amended by Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1911.

House bill No. 597 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of the extra session of the Legislature of 1907, entitled "An act to define and to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and de-

linquent children; to prescribe the jurisdiction of the probate courts and the powers, duties and compensation of the probate judges with regard thereto; to provide for the appointment of county agents and probation officers and to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation," as amended by section 11 of Act No. 310 of the Public Acts of 1909.

House bill No. 194 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 3 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being sections 4319 to 4339 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 19a, relative to the construction of drains across highways.

Senate bill No. 434 (file No. 418), entitled

A bill to provide for the re-incorporation of cities.

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 306 (file No. 419), entitled

A bill to establish a farm colony for the humane, curative, scientific and economical treatment of epileptic persons, exclusive of insane and idiotic persons, to be known as the "Michigan farm colony for epileptics," to provide for the management and control thereof and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 420), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 212 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act establishing a home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late Civil War, their wives and mothers and making an appropriation for the erection and maintenance thereof," being compilers section 2067 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 139 of the Public Acts of 1899.

Senate bill No. 103 (file No. 421), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Ionia State Hospital at Ionia, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, for building and special purposes, and to provide taxes to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 408 (file No. 422), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to abolish fraternities, sororities, and all other secret societies among the pupils of the public schools of the State of Michigan," approved May 1, 1911.

Senate bill No. 435 (file No. 423), entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate bill No. 436 (file No. 424), entitled

A bill to promote the safety of passengers, employes and property in transportation over interurban railways by providing for the installation of a system of block signals upon the same; defining what shall constitute interurban railways within the meaning of this act; and

defining the powers and duties of the Michigan Railroad Commission in relation thereto.

Senate bill No. 472 (file No. 463), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by reason of the great floods of March, 1913, in the states of Ohio and Indiana.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills and concurrent resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members today, March 31:

House bill No. 448 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the sale of immature and unwholesome calves and veal.

House bill No. 373 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of children who are afflicted with a curable malady or deformity, and whose parents are unable to provide proper treatment, providing for the expenses thereof, and prescribing the jurisdiction of the probate court in such cases.

House bill No. 212 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

House bill No. 18 (file No. 249), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for the purchase of land.

House bill No. 595 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching fish in Klinger lake in the county of St. Joseph in this State."

House bill No. 608 (file No. 251), entitled

A bill to permit the catching or taking of rainbow or steel head trout by the use of spears and dip nets in any of the waters of the State of Michigan, from the first day of March to the twenty-fifth day of April, inclusive, of each year.

House bill No. 613 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 287 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to prohibit all fishing with nets in Black River lake, Black river, and in the streams tributary to said lake in Ottawa county, and Kalamazoo lake and Kalamazoo river, Allegan county," approved March 20, 1885.

House bill No. 577 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill to legalize the use of natural bait in fishing in the inland waters of the State of Michigan.

House bill No. 54 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, the same being sec-

tion 407 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897.

House bill No. 419 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11 and 12 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the terms of office and the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act."

House bill No. 532 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill relative to dividing city school districts into election precincts, and to provide the manner of holding elections therein.

House concurrent resolution No. 598 (file No. 257), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the abolishing of boards of supervisors and establishing of boards of county commissioners.

House concurrent resolution No. 591 (file No. 258), entitled

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to section 14 of Article X of the Constitution, relative to the improvement of agricultural lands.

House bill No. 542 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4 and 24 of Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of this State," as amended, sections 1, 3 and 4 being sections 5627, 5629 and 5630 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add thereto a new section to be known as section 27.

House bill No. 390 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale or giving away cigarettes, cigarette papers or wrappers or other substitutes therefor, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

House bill No. 588 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of public closets, commonly known and designated as public comfort stations, in all incorporated villages and cities of this State, and in certain unincorporated villages therein.

Senate bill No. 437 (file No. 425), entitled

A bill to require the reporting of certain occupational diseases, and to provide for its enforcement.

Senate bill No. 438 (file No. 426), entitled

A bill to require the recording and reporting of certain industrial accidents, and to provide for its enforcement.

Senate bill No. 439 (file No. 427), entitled

A bill to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employes in certain employments.

Senate bill No. 440 (file No. 428), entitled

A bill to prevent occupational diseases.

Senate bill No. 411 (file No. 429), entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation and publication of a general

alphabetical index of the publication "A Record of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1865," and for the distribution of such index and the distribution of the remaining volumes of said publication now on hand, in library sets, to public libraries for the convenient reference of the public, to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Senate bill No. 442 (file No. 430), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the division of or changing of boundaries of primary school districts," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 2.

Senate bill No. 443 (file No. 431), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 8 of the Laws of Michigan of 1862, entitled "An act to authorize agricultural and horticultural societies to issue bonds or other evidence of debt and to mortgage real estate for certain purposes," being compiler's section 5974 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Senate bill No. 444 (file No. 432), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking, possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts."

Senate bill No. 446 (file No. 433), entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of labor; to prescribe its powers and duties, to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act."

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 187 (file No. 434), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 45 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of oleomargarine, butterine or any other substitute for butter in any of the public institutions of this State and to provide the punishment therefor," being compiler's section 2243 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The Clerk also announced that the following named bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, March 31:

House bill No. 230 (file No. 109, enrolled No. 22), entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a county sinking fund commission, to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

House bill No. 295 (file No. 135, enrolled No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being section 3616 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of 1911;

And

House bill No. 207 (file No. 36, enrolled No. 24), entitled

A bill to prohibit the practice of palmistry, clairvoyancy, astrology or fortune telling by cards or other devices for money or gain, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, reported House bill No. 647 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of the suffering and destitute inhabitants of Ohio, and providing for the distribution of such relief;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill to authorize the sheriff of any county, having a population of not less than one hundred fifty thousand and not more than three hundred thousand to appoint a chief deputy sheriff for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the Commissioner of Labor to cause to be made a vice inquiry or investigation, and to appoint assistant investigators to aid in the conduct thereof, and to prepare and submit a report to the Governor, setting forth the social vice conditions and their attendant evils found to exist in the State of Michigan, and recommending appropriate legislative action; and to appropriate the necessary moneys for the expenses to be incurred by the said investigators in the performance of their duties;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 41 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of associations and unions of workingmen and artisans or other persons in their labels, trademarks and forms of advertisements, and to punish the counter-

feiting and fraudulent use of such labels, trademarks and forms of advertising;"

With the following amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that when so amended the bill pass:

Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 1 after the word "advertising" the words "being compiler's section 11683 of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to establish a vocational training school for mentally defective persons between the ages of five and twenty-five years;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Michigan at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco, California, in nineteen hundred fifteen and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Leonard entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Bierd, Chairman, also reported

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill providing for venting stereotyping or electrotyping machines and of furnaces for casting metals to outside of buildings in which same are situated and to provide a penalty for violation of same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the general orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval Friday, March 28, of the following named bill:

House bill No. 245 (file No. 66, enrolled No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend section 122 of Act No. 206, of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being section 3945 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the blanks used by county officers in returning delinquent taxes to the Auditor General.

Mr. Palmer entered the House and took his seat.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was received and read:

Michigan Department of State.

Lansing, March 29, 1913.

Hon. Charles S. Pierce, Clerk, House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

Dear Sir:—I refer to you for proper consideration the enclosed joint resolution of the Legislature of Wisconsin relative to the practice of polygamy. This resolution was transmitted to this department by the Secretary of State, Madison, Wisconsin.

Very truly,

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Secretary of State.

The following is the joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several states thereof, and

Whereas, the practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States, and there is a demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under Federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each state the right to make and enforce its own laws relating to marriage and divorce; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the application be made and hereby is made to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

Resolved further, That the legislatures of all other states of the United States, now in session or when next convened, be and they hereby are respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of said bodies representing this state herein; also to transmit copies hereof to the legislatures of all other states of the United States.

THOMAS MORRIS,
President of the Senate.

MERLIN HULL,
Speaker of the Assembly.

A. C. TRETOW,
Acting Chief Clerk.

The communication and the joint resolution were ordered spread upon the Journal.

The following communication from the Adjutant General was received and read:

Adjutant General's Office,
Lansing, March 29, 1913.

Hon. Charles S. Pierce, Clerk, House of Representatives, Lansing:

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 27th inst. inclosing House resolution No. 101 adopted by the House of Representatives, relative to bounty for soldiers of the Civil War, you are informed that every applicant entitled under the bounty laws of the State, copy of which is enclosed, has been paid. This office is constantly in receipt of applications for bounty, but only one applicant in the last seven years has been found eligible.

Very respectfully,
ROY C. VANDERCOOK,
Adjutant General.

The following is a statement relative to the bounty laws:

State Bounty Laws.

To those enlisting between March 6, 1863, and November 10, 1863. (both inclusive), \$50.00;

To those re-enlisting in their own regiment, after two years service, from November 11, 1863, to February 5, 1864, (both inclusive), \$50.00;

To those enlisting between February 5, 1864, and May 14, 1864, \$100.00;

To those enlisting between February 4, 1865, and April 14, 1865, \$150.00.

Place of residence and credit at time of enlistment must agree. Applicants must be properly credited to the sub-district in which they resided.

Not eligible.

30th Infantry.

10th Cavalry (except those enlisting between Feb. 4, 1865 and April 14, 1865).

11th Cavalry.

13th and 14th Batteries Artillery.

Colored Infantry.

Drafted men.

Substitutes.

Commissioned officers.

The communication and the statement were ordered spread upon the Journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hinkley introduced

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of automobiles, motor cycles and traction engines; and for the disposition of the moneys received from such tax.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Rice introduced.

House bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18, 22 and 25 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relating to hawkers and peddlers, being sections 5326, 5330 and 5331b of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 296 of the Public Acts of 1905, and by Act No. 225 of the Public Acts of 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Glasner introduced

House bill No. 663, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Western State Normal School for current expenses and for building and special purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1914, and June 30, 1915, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Western State Normal School.

Mr. Jensen introduced

House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to repeal section 9 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for formulating and establishing a uniform

system of accounting and reporting in the several departments of the state government, including state institutions and boards, and in all county offices charged with the keeping of accounts throughout the State, under the supervision of the Auditor General; to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of the several state departments, including state institutions and boards, and county officers charged with the keeping of accounts, and to further provide for annual reports, showing all the receipts and expenditures of the several state departments, state institutions and boards, and county officers, and for the tabulation and publication of comparative statistics of the receipts and expenditures of said state departments, state institutions and boards, and county offices, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bierd introduced

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 350 of the Session Laws of 1865, entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," being section 5857 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to application of said section.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Richardson introduced

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of Act No. 35 of the Session Laws of 1867, as amended by Act No. 222 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," being section 6464 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Messrs. Crapser, Nank and Wieland entered the House and took their seats.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Bierd moved that the order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Rayburn entered the House and took his seat.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Plumley moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Plumley to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 254 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 175 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's section 3595 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Tuesday, April 1.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 477 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to regulate the business of selling farm products on commission, providing all commission merchants dealing in farm products shall be licensed, to provide against and punish fraud and deception in the sale of farm products on commission, and defining the duties of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner relative thereto;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

1. Amend by inserting in line 2 of section 2 after the word "corporation" the words "whose principal place of business shall be located in any city in this State."

2. Amend by striking out of line 12 of section 2 the words "town or village."

3. Amend by striking out of line 18 of section 2 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

4. Amend by striking out of line 19 of section 2 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

5. Amend by striking out of lines 20 and 21 of section 2 the words "and the execution and delivery of a bond as hereinafter provided."

6. Amend by striking out sections 3 and 4 and renumbering sections 5, 6 and 7 to stand as sections 3, 4 and 5.

7. Amend by inserting in line 26 of section 3, as renumbered, after the word "hearing" the words "which shall be within the county where the commission merchant is licensed to do business."

8. Amend by striking out of lines 12 and 13 of section 4, as renumbered, the words "when the same might be known on reasonable inspection."

9. Amend by striking out of line 14 of section 4, as renumbered, after the word "misleading" the words "statement or."

10. Amend by adding to line 16 of section 4, as renumbered, the words "below the market level."

11. Amend by striking out lines 24 and 25 of section 4, as renumbered.

12. Amend by striking out of lines 9 and 10 of section 5, as renumbered, the words "and a bond given as herein required."

13. Amend by striking out section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as renumbered section 6:

Sec. 6. The Dairy and Food Commissioner shall publish in pamphlet form as often as he thinks is necessary a list of all the licensed commission merchants.

14. Amend by striking out section 9.

15. Amend by striking out section 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as renumbered section 7:

Sec. 7. The funds received for the license issued under section 2 of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use and benefit of the State Dairy and Food Department.

16. Amend by renumbering sections 11 and 12 to stand as sections 8 and 9.

17. Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 8, as renumbered, the words "either party to a shipment" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any shipper."

18. Amend by striking out of lines 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of section 8, as renumbered, the words "in a package or packages, plainly marked with the grade or standard, as established by the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, together with the quantity contained, be dissatisfied with the carriage of such produce by any common carrier or with any statement as to quantity, grade or condition of preservation of such shipment, or" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "be dissatisfied."

19. Amend by inserting in line 7 of section 9, as renumbered, after the word "prices" the words "below market level."

20. Amend by striking out of lines 11, 12 and 13 of section 9, as renumbered, the words "and any person handling food products who shall make false statements as to grade, condition, quality or quantity of goods shipped, received or held for sale on commission with intent to deceive."

21. Amend by adding a new section to said act to stand as section 10 and to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Nothing in this act shall apply to retail grocers, real estate dealers or auctioneers selling farm products on commission.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Tuesday, April 1.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," being compiler's section 3648 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901;

Recommending that all after the enacting clause be stricken out.

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

During the session of the Committee of the Whole, Messrs. Martz, McMillan, Ruff, Albert A. Sherman, Charles W. Smith, Sutton, Wolcott, and Young entered the House and took their seats.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Warner offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 108.

Whereas, There appears in one of the state papers, namely, the Flint Evening Press, under date of Saturday, March 29, an article purporting to be a communication with one Emery T. Middleton, a Representative in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Said article so published reflects upon the integrity and honor of every member of the House of Representatives, and especially upon certain committees of the House, heretofore appointed by the Speaker of the House, which communication and article so published in said paper is as follows:

"I am afraid it is only too true that the men who control the destinies of that appropriation are willing to weaken the work of a noble institution like the M. S. D. for the sake of 'getting' me," said the member from Genesee. "They told me straight when I forced the vote on the prohibition amendment that they were going to 'get' me; that I was slated for political annihilation. I did not think, however, that they would go to the length of reducing the M. S. D. appropriation to a point far below its needs in order to punish me for my actions on the floor of the House.

"The people of Genesee county elected me in the full knowledge that I am against the liquor traffic and all its works. I never hedged on that opinion. The voters sent me to Lansing to be my own man, not to take orders from an influential clique. To the end of my term that is exactly what I am going to do; and no efforts to club me into submission will succeed. That kind of old-time gang and clique politics is not in favor with the people, as they have demonstrated on every ballot since 1910. (The booze-boss control of the House, which used to obtain thoroughly, is now reduced to just a few powerful committees, whose members seek to control the votes of the rest of us by such tactics as this.) These tactics, underhanded and subtle, were effective in another day, but they will not do in this year of grace. It is this arrogant over-riding of the real interests of the State and community that has brought on the local option fight, and is rousing the patriotic men to look to state-wide prohibition as the next step in the struggle against whisky control of politics. (This is a bare-faced attempt to elevate the pork barrel higher

than justice and independence; the whisky men are sacrificing the M. S. D. and the city of Flint because I fought them on a proposition having absolutely no connection with that appropriation.) I will finish my term as I began it, an out-and-out opponent of the liquor traffic, regardless of pressure;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Representative Middleton forthwith abduce the evidence in writing to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, by said Speaker to be read to the House in support of the charges made in his published communication as aforesaid, and if the said Representative Middleton fail to substantiate the statements purported to have been made by him or furnish proper evidence that he made no such statements, that the House of Representatives shall be justified in considering the statements so made by him as false and unjustified, and may take steps as said House of Representatives may deem proper in the matter.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

In the absence of Mr. Middleton, Mr. Warner moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Follett arose to a question of personal privilege and sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following statement, relative to the purported interview given by Representative Middleton to a Flint newspaper, and which interview was the subject of House resolution No. 108, offered by Mr. Warner:

As a member of this House who voted to submit the prohibition amendment, and also as a member of the committee on Michigan School for the Deaf, I am opposed to the appropriation asked for by the board of said school for the following reasons:

The board asks the State Legislature to make appropriations that appeared to me to be unreasonable, and are as follows:

(a) \$1,500.00 for furniture that can be made by inmates of the school.

(b) \$37,299.73 for common brick, although a large portion of the brick needed were saved from the buildings destroyed by fire, and this is asking the State Legislature to appropriate money for something the State now owns.

(c) \$4,000.00 for slate partitions for toilets in the new dormitory, which would be at the rate of \$12.00 for each and every inmate of the institution.

Therefore, I believe that Representative Middleton should be requested to prove the statements contained in the interview, if he made them, or retract and apologize to the House for said statements, or if not proven or a retraction and an apology be not made, that the statements should be branded as deliberate falsehoods and an unwarranted attack on some members of the Committee of Michigan School for the Deaf and the members of the Ways and Means Committee, and an insult to the members of this honorable body.

The statement was ordered spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Fralick offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 109.

Whereas, There appears in one of the state papers, namely the Flint Evening Press, under date of March 29, 1913, an article purporting to

be an interview with one James Slocum, a trustee of the School for the Deaf, located at Flint, Michigan, which communication and published article is as follows:

Trustee Slocum placed the situation squarely before the people of Flint in his interview with the Press representative.

"Unless we get some help from those Flint residents, who exercise political influence at Lansing, the Michigan School for the Deaf will have to squeeze along with an administration building costing only \$125,000 and entirely insufficient for the needs of our institution. The lowest figure we will be satisfied with is \$250,000, which would give the people of the state a building ample for all purposes and a credit to them." Thus spake James Slocum, of Detroit, member of the board of trustees of the institution, when he paused in Flint yesterday after a journey to Lansing in the interests of a larger appropriation.

"Several things militate against our getting the money we ought to have; and unless some sort of action is taken by the men in Flint who might reasonably be expected to have weight with the members of the committee, \$125,000 is all Flint gets. In the first place the impression has gone forth that we want \$500,000 for the new building. Our estimates of expense total half a million; but this includes besides the \$250,000 which we would like to have set aside for the new building, all running expenses and the construction of a water system. These would have to be met in any event, so that the impression that we want to spend half a million dollars on a new building is absurd. But we do need \$250,000 for that purpose, and we need it badly.

Would "Get" Middleton.

"Another thing that works against favorable consideration of the \$250,000 construction item, is the activity which Representative E. T. Middleton of Genesee county has displayed in cornering his fellow-members in legislative matters. Far be it from me to criticise Mr. Middleton. It may be that legislation he introduced was for the best interests of the people in the state-wide sense; but nevertheless some of the big fellows who are in the habit of getting what they want when they want it feel grieved by Mr. Middleton's activity in introducing and pushing to a vote certain bills bearing on the liquor traffic. (They see in this appropriation for a new administration building at the School for the Deaf an opportunity to get even. I told the committee members that they were punishing the entire state of Michigan to satisfy a personal grudge) but I am afraid we are up against a stone wall. The way to break the deadlock is for a committee of Flint men who know how the political game is played in the state capitol to go to Lansing and pull a few wires. Even the best of causes require to be handled with diplomacy. Lansing has changed a heap; but political sagacity is as necessary in dealing with legislators as ever."

"One ray of hope, however, can be discerned. The committee has already discounted the flank attack of Sybrant Wesselius of Grand Rapids for scattered schools in various parts of the state. They are aware that to gratify a personal grudge Mr. Wesselius has been 'gunning' for the school for years, and that this suggestion is but a new shift in his antagonistic attitude;"

And

Whereas, Said published article, purporting to be a communication from said Slocum, as trustee of said School for Deaf, casts a reflection upon the House of Representatives, and especially upon a certain committee or certain committees; therefore be it

Resolved, That His Excellency, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, be and is hereby requested to immediately investigate said published statement so made to ascertain the truth or falsity of the same, and if he finds said statements so made by said Slocum untrue and unfounded, that he, the Governor of Michigan, immediately remove said Slocum from the position he now holds.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burns moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on Friday, March 28, failed to pass the following named bill:

House bill No. 515 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the relief of the Supreme Court by authorizing the justices thereof to employ clerical help, and appropriating money to pay for the same," being sections 233 and 235 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 271 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Burns,

Mr. Bierd demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Burns then prevailed, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Hopkins	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Sutton
Bayliss	McBride, J. N.	Petermann	Taylor
Burns	McMillan	Rayburn	Tufts
Crapser	McPhillips	Rice	Warner
Croll	Morgan	Richardson	Weldenfeller
Daprato	Nank	Ruff	Wenting
Dunn	Nash	Schaeffer	Whelan
Edwards	Neller	Sherman, A. A.	Wieland
Evans	Oakley	Sherman, A. J.	Wilcox
Fitzgerald	Odell	Skeels	Wolcott
Foote	Palmer	Smith, C. W.	Speaker
Hinkley			

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NAYS.

Mr. Bierd	Mr. Fralick	Mr. Kappler	Mr. Plumley
Bricker	Glasner	Koehler	Santo
Catlin	Gray	Leonard	Schmidt
Chamberlain	Holcomb	McLachlan	Sproat
Clark	Holland	McNitt	Stevens
Eisenmann	Hulse	Moore	Wellman
Follett	Jensen	Perrizo	Young

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The question being on the passage of the bill,
Mr. Burns moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jensen moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:05 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Charles H. McBride and Newel Smith entered the House and took their seats.

Mr. Dunn moved that there be a call of the House.
The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sproat moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Noll on account of illness.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Plumley moved that the rules be suspended and that the House return to the order of General Orders of the Day.
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Plumley moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the general orders.
The motion prevailed.
The Speaker called Mr. Plumley to the Chair.

After a time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general orders, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 571 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to provide for abolishing the office of Commissioner of the State Land Office and for the transfer of the duties thereof;

Senate bill No. 15 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being compiler's section 6127 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 103 of the Public Acts of 1909;

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887,

entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business." being compiler's section 6116 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1905 and Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1907;

And

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend section 61a of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Tuesday, April 1.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 332 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement, maintenance and use of the public highways and private roads, the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges, setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, cutting weeds and brush within this State, and providing for the election and defining the powers, duties and compensation of state, county, township and district highway officials," approved June 2, 1909, by adding thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter 25, providing for the repair and improvement of highways by means of assessment of statute labor, for the election of overseers of highways, prescribing the qualifications and duties thereof, providing for the carrying of the same into effect, and prescribing the conditions under which the same shall supersede all provisions inconsistent therewith; and enabling townships to adopt or repeal the provisions hereof upon a referendum vote of a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon; providing for assessments for highway purposes, for the performance of labor on highways and the commutation therefor, and to prescribe penalties, forfeitures and general duties of overseers;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 4 the word "stating" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "which shall be in addition to the report now required by law, as follows."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Tuesday, April 1.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
House bill No. 481 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to prevent unfair commercial discrimination between different localities for the purpose of ruining the business of a competitor;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of line 5 of section 5 the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Tuesday, April 1.

The Committee of the Whole also reported
Senate bill No. 210 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of insurance companies to do a general automobile insurance business; to prescribe their powers and duties and to regulate the same;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Amend by striking out of line 21 of section 2 the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Tuesday, April 1.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 143 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to co-operate with the commissions appointed in other states to investigate the systems of agricultural credits and credit banks in the European countries;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendment thereto and that when so amended the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

Amend by striking out sections 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as section 3 and read as follows:

Sec. 3. There shall be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the delegates from Michigan the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, which sum shall be paid out of the general fund of the State to the Treasurer of the Southern Commercial Congress, Washington, D. C.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

The question then being on concurring in the further recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee of the Whole also reported

House bill No. 175 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and regulation of steam boilers and engines within this State; to provide for the appointment of a state boiler inspector and prescribing his powers and duties; to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers in charge of stationary and portable engines and boilers, and providing penalties for violations thereof;

Recommending the adoption of the following amendments thereto and that when so amended all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

1. Amend by inserting in line 12 of section 10 after the word "fees" the words "nor examine any candidates for licenses."

2. Amend by inserting in line 43 of section 14 after the word "in" the words "all cities of over twenty thousand population."

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The question then being on concurring in the further recommendation of the committee that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out,

Mr. Oakley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation of the committee was then not concurred in, a majority of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Holcomb	Mr. Peckham	Mr. Stevens
Catlin	Hopkins	Ruff	Taylor
Edwards	Hulse	Santo	Wellman
Eisenmann	Jensen	Schmidt	Wieland
Fralick	McLachlan	Sherman, A. J.	Wolcott
Gray	Moore	Skeels	Young
Hicks	Neller	Smith, C. W.	

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NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Farmer	Mr. McBride, C. H.	Mr. Rice
Bayliss	Fitzgerald	McBride, J. N.	Richardson
Bierd	Flowers	McNitt	Sherman, A. A.
Burke	Follett	Middleton	Smith, Newel
Burns	Foote	Morgan	Sproat
Chamberlain	Glasner	Murphy	Tufts
Clark	Holland	Nank	Warner
Copley	Jerome	Nash	Weidenfeller
Crapser	Kappler	Oakley	Wenting
Croll	Koehler	Odell	Whelan
Daprato	Lee	Palmer	Wilcox
Dunn	Leonard	Plumley	Speaker
Evans	Martz		

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The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for consideration on or after Tuesday, April 1.

During the session of the Committee of the Whole, Messrs. Burke, Copley, Flowers, Griggs, Hicks, Jerome, Lee, Middleton and Murphy entered the House and took their seats.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Croll moved that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Koehler moved that the rules be suspended and that the following named bill now on the order of General Orders of the Day be made a special order for Wednesday, April 2, at 2:45 o'clock p. m.:

Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to license and regulate the hunting, pursuing and killing of wild animals or wild birds protected by the laws of this State, except deer and fur-bearing animals.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Koehler moved that the following named bills now on the order of General Orders of the Day, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the House:

Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to license and regulate the hunting, pursuing and killing of wild animals or wild birds protected by the laws of this State, except deer and fur-bearing animals;

And

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 232, 239 and 256 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 11, 17, 18 and 19 of Act No. 275, Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of game and birds, to regulate the taking, possession, use and transportation of the same, to prohibit the sale thereof, to regulate the manner of hunting, pursuing and killing game or birds, to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved May 2, 1911, as amended by Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of 1912, second extra session, approved April 9, 1912.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Koehler, previous notice having been given, moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from the further consideration of the following named bill:

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of school text-books.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Koehler,
Mr. Palmer demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

The previous question was not ordered.

Mr. Jensen moved that the motion made by Mr. Koehler be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Weidenfeller introduced

House bill No. 667, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of dams and embankments used for the purpose of storing, appropriating or diverting any of the waters of this State; to provide for the appointment of a state inspector of dams, and defining his qualifications, duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Warner moved that the following named resolution be taken from the table:

House resolution No. 108,

Relative to an article appearing in a paper published in the city of Flint, purporting to be an interview with Representative Middleton.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Warner,

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Newel Smith moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:05 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

